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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF  
GUILDHALL,  
VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st.,

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THE BISBEE PRESS - LANCASTER, N. H.

**WARNING*****For the Annual Town and Town School District  
Meeting, March 1 A. D. 1949***

The citizens of Guildhall, Vermont, who are legal voters in the annual Town and Town School District Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the "Guild-Hall" in said town, on Tuesday the 1st day of March A. D. 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect all Town Officers as provided by law. (Re: Road Commissioners. "Will the town empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners". Vermont Statutes SEC. 3513)

**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

- 2A. To elect one School Director for the term of 3 years, also one School Director for the term of 1 year.
- 2B. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 2C. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from its general fund up to \$80.00 annually per student to pay tuition and incidental expenses of each student attending an institution of higher learning in Vermont. Under SEC. 4352 Vermont Statutes.
- 2D. To see if the town will vote to authorize the sale of the Riverside and Chessman School houses.



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- 2E. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town School District Meeting.
3. (General Tax Article) To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay current expenses and appropriations VIZ: General Fund—Town Roads—Winter Roads—Maintenance, State Aid Highways—Poor—State Highway System—Interest—Cemeteries—Public Library—Street Lights, etc.
  4. Will the town vote to collect its 1949 taxes up to, and including October 15th, 1949 by the Town Treasurer, and allow a 4% discount on such paid taxes.
  5. Will the town vote to charge a legal rate of interest on unpaid 1949 taxes.
  6. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
  7. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 per mile (Re: Highways) to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted by the State under SEC. 4913 Vermont Statutes.
  8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, relative to cutting bushes abutting town roads.
  9. Will the town vote to re-locate the North Road, East of the Under-pass to original entrance, if and when, the State re-locates the present State road, West of said Under-pass.
  10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the general repairs of the "Guild-Hall".

11. To see what action the town will take relative to establishing a "Budget Committee".
12. (By Ballot) Shall Licenses for the sale of malt vinous beverages be granted in this town?  
Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.  
Given under our hand, this 10th day of February A. D. 1949.

CHARLES E. GRIFFITH,

GEORGE W. HUBBARD,

STANLEY M. HALL,

Selectmen of Guildhall, Vt.



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**QUALIFICATIONS OF 1949 TOWN MEETING  
VOTERS**

SEC. 3499 Chapter 163 Vermont Statutes.

**QUALIFICATION OF VOTER:**

A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to February 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings.

*TOWN OFFICERS 1948-1949*

Moderator	E. E. Stevens
X Town Clerk	Karl E. Hayes
✓ Town Treasurer	Karl E. Hayes
Abner Selectmen	George W. Hubbard
	Stanley N. Hall
	Charles E. Griffith
Road Commissioner	Louis Lamotte
FP Listers	S. H. Ridgwell
	Neal W. Beattie
	J. M. Pendrigh
Cemetery Commissioners	X R. Wentworth
	C. A. McAllister
	Neal W. Beattie
Overseer of Poor	Howard Rowe
Auditors	Ralph Beisel, appointed
	Gertrude Peaslee
	Leverisa Wentworth
First Constable	X Howard Rowe
Second Constable	Sanford McPheters
Tax Collector	X Howard Rowe
Town Grand Juror	N. D. Hunter
Town Agent	K. Ridgwell
Trustee of Public Funds	Karl E. Hayes
School Committee	Estella Hubbard
	X Earle Clark, appointed
	Agnes Deering

*APPROPRIATIONS*

	1948	1948	1949
	Appropriations	Expenses	Suggestions
Schools	\$3,200	\$3,200.00	\$ 5,000
Student Aid	160		160
General Fund	1,200	1,276.88	1,200
Town Roads	800	1,007.17	800
\$25 per mile, T. H.	443	447.92	
State Aid Resurf.		101.51	
Winter Roads	1,200	873.65	1,200
State Highway Syst. Tax	700	598.61	600
Cutting Bushes	500	490.70	500
Poor	250	142.04	250
Interest	225	349.64	327
Cemeteries	300	322.94	300
Library Maintenance	150	150.00	150
Street Lights	320	293.34	320
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	\$9,448	\$9,254.40	\$10,807

*TAXES RAISED*

Grand List—\$3,098.20	Rate—\$3.50
Taxes Raised:	
Real and personal property	\$10,269.70
Polls, 164	574.00
Old age assistance taxes	410.00
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	\$11,253.70
Accounted for as follows:	
Collected by treasurer	\$10,159.60
Discounts allowed, 4%	409.35
Uncollected to H. Rowe, Collector	684.75
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	\$11,253.70



**SCHOOL EXPENSES**

	Last Spring	Last Fall	This Spring
Administration	\$ 536.12	\$ 201.66	\$ 338.34
Music teacher	133.60	82.75	82.75
Teachers, 2	3,400.00	2,005.44	1,794.56
High school	1,000.00	370.00	485.00
Books, supplies	463.54	233.34	29.66
Janitor, fuel	714.68	326.79	216.21
Repairs, upkeep	283.29	224.55	20.45
Insurance	52.80		52.80
Transportation, board	920.02	533.82	476.18
CO, improvements	780.00	692.15	
	\$8,284.05	\$4,670.50	\$3,495.95

**SCHOOL BUDGET**

	This Year	Next Year
Administration	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00
Music teacher	165.50	165.50
Teachers, 2	3,800.00	3,800.00
High school	855.00	1,095.00
Books, supplies	263.00	95.00
Janitors, fuel	543.00	724.00
Repairs, upkeep	245.00	220.00
Insurance	52.80	52.80
Transportation, board	1,010.00	1,036.00
C. O. improvements	692.15	
	\$8,166.45	\$7,728.30
Next year: State Aid		\$2,300.00
July 1 balance		168.50
Other income		293.17
REQUESTED APPROPRIATION		5,000.00

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND***Town Treasurer—January 31, 1949***ASSETS**

Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 31, 1949	\$ 3,163.92
State will pay on Granby Road Construction	550.42
Same, from T. H. Fund	461.62
Four Series E \$500 bonds (1943), value	1,618.00
Due from cemetery lots	42.00
Due town from Grange 1948 rent of hall	50.00
Eastern Star	3.00
Uncollected taxes	991.73

Total assets	\$ 6,880.69
Net indebtedness	5,536.98

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\$12,417.67

**LIABILITIES**

Long School Fund note @ 3%	\$ 3,772.24
Crawford Library Fund note @ 3%	2,000.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund note @ 3%	1,000.00
Congregational Church Society note @ 3%	4,300.00

Total long-term liabilities	\$11,072.24
School funds held by Treas., Jan. 31, '49	1,345.43

Total liabilities	\$12,417.67
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**Net Indebtedness**

	1948	1949
Notes payable	\$11,072.24	\$11,072.24
Due school fund	4,628.13	1,345.43
Total liabilities	\$15,700.37	\$12,417.67
Assets	8,699.55	6,880.69
Net indebtedness	\$ 7,000.82	\$ 5,536.98

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**TOWN TREASURER—GENERAL FUND**

*Year Ending January 31, 1949*

CASH ON HAND and in bank,	
Feb. 1, 1948	\$ 5,590.88
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes, by treasurer	10,159.60
Delinquent taxes, by Rowe	1,026.02
Warrants and interest	85.66
From State of Vermont:	
1947-8 Winter Road Money	491.25
1948 State Aid Resurfacing	203.03
1948 Town Highway Money	1,564.96
For porcupine bounties	12.50
For use by schools, to June 30, 1948	142.12
After July 1, 1948	2,240.55
Guild Hall rents, including '47 Grange	108.00
Dog licenses, by treasurer, 32	63.20
By Rowe, 2 delinquent	3.70
Cemetery lots	30.00
Cemetery account	15.00
From Maidstone, for plowing No. Rd.	25.00
Use road machine	5.00
Overpayment returned, roads	.20
Balance from L. Lamotte, Road Comm.	66.61
By Board of Abatement, tax list	65.75
Total available for treasurer	<hr/> \$21,899.03

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**TOWN TREASURER**

*Year Ending January 31, 1949*

DISBURSEMENTS:	
School Directors' orders	\$ 8,865.37
Selectmen's orders	
General Fund	\$1,276.88



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Interest	349.64
Town Highways, Road Agent's Money	278.78
Summer Roads	2,012.88
Error, repaid	.20
State Aid, Construction	1,012.04
Resurfacing	304.54
Winter Roads, 1947-1948	1,140.30
1948-1949	249.60
Cutting Bushes	490.70
Orders paid to L. Lamotte, Road Comm.	800.00
State Highway System Tax	598.61
Overseer of Poor, orders	142.04
Cemetery Commissioners' orders	322.94
Lena Hall, Library Maintenance	150.00
Street Lights	293.34
Old age assistance taxes to state	369.00
Bounties on 25 porcupines @ 50c	12.50
Abated taxes by board of abatement	65.75
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Total disbursements by treasurer	\$18,735.11
CASH ON HAND and in bank,	
Jan. 31, 1949	3,163.92
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Total accounted for by treasurer	\$21,899.03

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*Town Treasurer's Account with School Directors*  
*February 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949*

Funds held for schools, Feb. 1, 1948	\$4,628.13
Receipts for schools, to June 30, 1948	142.12
Receipts for schools, after July 1, 1948	2,240.55
1948 appropriation	3,200.00
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Total for schools	\$10,210.80
Orders paid to School Directors	8,865.37
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Funds held for schools, Jan. 31, 1949	\$ 1,345.43

*REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR*

Year	Uncollected Abated		Collected			Uncollected
	Feb. 1, 1948		Tax	W.	Int.	Jan. 31, 1949
1942	\$80.90	\$5.50				\$75.41
1943	36.65	5.50	\$7.65		\$2.30	23.51
1944	45.25	16.50				28.75
1945	317.38		199.68		25.94	117.71
1946	235.50		130.40	.20	16.59	105.21
1947	650.82	6.00	341.04	1.05	20.02	302.75
1948	694.75		347.25	.80	5.76	327.51
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			\$1,026.02	\$2.05	\$62.61	\$891.73

*TAXES ABATED BY BOARD OF ABATEMENT*

1936 Charles Streeter	\$ 4.75
1937 Charles Streeter	5.50
1938 Charles Streeter	5.50
1941 Roscoe Hayes	5.50
1941 Ruth Hayes	5.50
1941 Abbie Lamotte	5.50
1942 Abbie Lamotte	5.50
1943 Abbie Lamotte	5.50
1944 Nina Drew	5.50
1944 Clinton Manseau	5.50
1944 Mrs. Clinton Manseau	5.50
1947 Elizabeth Henson	6.00
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	\$65.75

*SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND*

G. Peaslee, auditing, making town report	\$ 21.50
Leversa Wentworth, auditing	10.00
R. E. Wentworth, c. b. meetings, ballot clerk	9.00
Leversa Wentworth, ballot clerk, elections	6.00
S. H. Ridgwell, listing	35.00
Old age assistance clerk	7.00
c. b. and elections	9.00

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K. Hayes, c. b., clerk t. meeting, elections	22.50
Salary, town clerk and treas.	125.00
1% of taxes collected	101.59
G. W. Hubbard, selectman	35.00
c. b., elections	10.50
S. N. Hall, selectman	35.00
c. b.	6.00
John Call, at elections	6.00
C. E. Griffith, selectman	55.00
c. b. meetings	3.00
F. E. Styles, 5 c. b. meetings	7.50
E. E. Stevens, moderator	3.00
John Hodge, ballot clerk, general election	3.00
J. M. Pendrigh, listing	35.00
N. W. Beattie, listing	35.00
c. b. meeting	1.50
Earle Clark, auditing	15.00
Howard Rowe, overseer of poor	15.00
Public health officer	15.00
At elections	3.00
Bisbee Press, printing town reports	96.00
J. M. Pendrigh, bonds for town officers	25.00
Coos Co. Democrat, c. b. notices	5.90
Bisbee Press, tax notices, stationery	12.50
Essex Co. Herald, election ballots	37.24
Bowker Office Equip. Co., record sheets	8.45
Binder, etc.	20.35
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	1.39
Lancaster National Bank, service charges	3.16
Karl Hayes, postage	10.32
P. S. Co., lights on Christmas tree	5.52
Public Service Co., lights for Guild Hall	35.80
Guildhall Aqueduct Co., 1947 water rent	10.00
J. Northway, 2 cords wood for hall	36.00
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance on hall	21.00
J. Hodge, installing cellar window, hall	7.00



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R. J. Emerson, cement	1.20
J. S. Beaton, installing flush toilet, hall	31.83
G. W. Stevens, bulbs, paint, etc.	17.95
E. Burke Lumber Co., slab wood for hall	22.00
Richard McAllister, janitor, town meetings	9.00
J. M. Pendrigh, county tax	89.79
Extension Service assessment	97.69
Paul Houghton, foreman road crew, travel	21.60
Casellini-Venable Corp., blades, road machine	14.90
S. J. Trucking Co., charges on blades	1.35
Frank Smith Corp., 2 scythes, stone	3.85

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General Fund, Total	\$1,276.88
Appropriated:	\$1,200
Rent of hall:	108

### *Interest*

Cong. Church Note, M. B. Beattie, Treas.	
Nov. 1947 to March 1948, 4 months @ 4%	\$ 57.33
March 1948 to Nov. 1948, 8 months @ 3%	86.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	
March 1948 to March 1949, 1 yr. @ 3%	30.00
Crawford Library Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	
March 1948 to March 1949, 1 yr. @ 3%	60.00
Long School Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	
Feb. 1948 to March 1948, 1 mo. @ 4%	12.58
March 1948 to Feb. 1949, 11 mos. @ 3%	103.73
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	\$349.64

### *Cutting Bushes*

Charles Griffith, foreman, labor @ 80c	\$ 24.90
Goldwin Parker, labor and truck	45.60
Lyle McLain, 35 hours labor	28.00
Erwin McVetty, 4½ hours labor	3.60
John Hodge and truck, 51 hours	76.50
John Northway, truck @ \$2.00 and \$1.50	168.50

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Clesson McLain, 91 hours	72.80
Alonzo Booth, 51 hours	40.80
Gordon Hunter, 16½ hours	13.20
C. Gonyer, 17½ hours	14.00
Eli Holt, 3½ hours	2.80

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\$490.70

Appropriated: \$500

**ROAD AGENT'S FUND SPENT BY  
SELECTMEN**

***Scraping, Ditching, Fences, Culverts, All Roads***

John Hodge and truck, 25 hours	\$ 50.00
Charles E. Griffith, foreman, labor @ 80c	19.55
Clesson McLain, 76½ hours, including tax	61.20
Alonzo Booth, 8 hours	6.40
John Northway and truck, @ \$2.00	141.63

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Total spent \$278.78

Balance from L. Lamotte, R. C. \$66.61

Town of Maidstone, use of machine 5.00

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\$ 71.61

Overspent \$207.17

Total as drawn on R. C. orders \$800.00

**WORK ON TOWN SUMMER ROADS  
BY SELECTMEN**

***Chessman, Fellows and Haney Roads:***

A. B. Kennison, bulldozer	\$ 75.00
Goldwin Parker, 9 hours labor	7.20
Charles Griffith, labor @ 80c	15.30
Fred Peaslee, bulldozer	42.50
John Hodge, labor and truck	56.00
John Northway, labor and truck	115.00

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Clesson McLain, 68 hours labor	54.40
Alonzo Booth, 35 hours labor	28.00
Geo. Quimby, steam shovel, trucks	374.32
State of Vt., 200 yds. gravel	100.00

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\$867.72

***Morin Road:***

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts	\$ 72.52
John Hodge and truck, 27 hours	54.00
John Northway, truck and labor	36.00
Clesson McLain, 27 hours labor	21.60
Charles Griffith, labor	14.45
State of Vt., 27 yds. gravel @ 50c	13.50

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\$212.07

***North Road:***

Charles Griffith, labor @ 80c	\$ 10.00
John Hodge, 42 hours truck and labor	84.00
John Northway, 24 hours with truck	48.00
Clesson McLain, 15 hours	12.00
State of Vt., pay roll	453.34
536 yds. gravel @ 50c	268.00
77 yds. pea gravel	57.75

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\$933.09

Overpayment, refunded later	.20
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***Summary:***

Chessman, Fellows, Haney roads	\$867.72
Morin Road	212.07
North Road	933.09

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Total	\$2,012.88
State paid, Town Highway Fund	\$1,564.96

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\$ 447.92

Appropriated: \$25 per mile: \$443



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*State Aid Construction on Granby Road**By Selectmen*

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts	\$ 133.68
Green Mt. Pipe Co., 2 concrete culverts	14.00
State of Vt., pay rolls	819.66
Bits for drilling	3.90
John Hodge, truck and labor	10.80
Geo. Quimby, shovel and operator	30.00
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	\$1,012.04

State will pay State Aid	
Construction	\$ 550.42
From Town H. F.	461.62
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	\$1,012.04

*State Aid Resurfacing on Granby Road**By Selectmen*

Goldwin Parker, labor	\$ 25.20
John Chessman, labor	14.40
N. McLaughlin, steam shovel and labor	77.00
Charles Dodge, labor	19.13
State of Vt., pay roll	168.81
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	\$304.54
State paid two-thirds	203.03
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Bal. from town money, no 1948 appro.	\$101.51

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**TOWN ROADS BY LOUIS LAMOTTE,  
ROAD COMMISSIONER**

*To July 3, 1948*

Louis Lamotte, 36 days @ \$12.00,	
including truck or team	\$432.00
A. Lamotte, 28½ days @ \$5.00, incl. tax	142.50

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K. Lamotte, 7 days, incl. tax	35.00
B. Germain, 12 days, incl. tax	60.00
Goldwin Parker	62.00
Bank charges on checking account	1.89

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Total spent by L. Lamotte	\$733.39
Returned to town treasurer	66.61

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Appropriated: \$800

***WINTER ROADS BY SELECTMEN 1947-1948***

Goldwin Parker, sanding	\$ 122.50
F. Peaslee, repairs on plow	30.40
F. Peaslee, plowing, tractor @ 6.00	
On town roads	404.50
On Granby Road	93.00
J. Hodge, turning water	7.50
H. Rowe, plowing around Common, church	4.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., 2 plow blades	30.20
Town of Lunenburg, plowing Lamotte Road	196.70
Gordon Covey, on North Road plowing	1.60
Town of Lunenburg, plow, North Road	47.15
Clayton Lewis, plowing North Road	28.00
Earle Webster, plowing North Road	31.50
N. McLaughlin, truck, plowing North Road	138.15
Eli Holt, sanding	2.40
F. B. Spaulding Co., salt	2.70

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Total	\$1,140.30
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Paid by State	\$491.25
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Paid by Maidstone, North Road	25.00
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\$ 516.25
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\$624.05
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**WINTER ROADS BY SELECTMEN 1948-1949**

G. Parker, Nov., turning water, ditches	\$ 21.60
J. Chessman, Nov., turning water, ditches	21.60
C. Griffith, Nov., labor	3.40
G. Parker, cinders, work on culverts, Nov.	52.00
G. Parker, Dec., sanding, plowing, wash out	57.00
Earl Burnap, Dec., labor on wash out	1.60
F. B. Spaulding Co., salt	6.40
G. Parker, Jan., sanding, town roads, 22 hrs.	44.00
Granby road, 21 hrs.	42.00

Total paid on this winter's roads	\$249.60
Cost to town on last winter's roads	624.05

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\$873.65

Appropriation: \$1,200.

**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**

Payments to State Dept. of Social Welfare	\$ 42.04
J. A. Ferguson, M. D., for Mrs. Lucy Allen	20.00
Lancaster Hospital, for Mrs. Lucy Allen	80.00

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\$142.04

Appropriated: \$250.

**REPORT OF VERMONT DEPT.  
OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Payments to Persons in Guildhall—1948**

Old age assistance	\$2,088.00
Aid to dependent children	288.00

**GUILDHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY****Library Repair Fund, Lena W. Hall, Treas.**

Bal. of 1946 approp. in L. N. Bank, Feb. 1	\$120.40
Paid R. E. Wentworth for repairs	4.00

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Bal. in L. N. Bank, Jan. 31, 1949      \$116.40



***Library Maintenance Fund, Lena W. Hall, Treas.***

Bal. of Maint. money in bank, Feb. 1	\$100.26
Maidstone appropriation	25.00
Guildhall appropriation	150.00
Northumberland appropriation	50.00

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 \$325.26

R. H. Hurlbutt, fuel oil	\$45.50
Benton Lodge, half of light bill	
March '46 to March '48	21.89
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	40.00
L. N. Bank, check book	1.00
Marjory Stoddard, librarian	100.00
Janitor	25.00
G. W. Stevens, kerosene, bulbs	2.00
James Emery, stoves exchanged	65.00

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 Total expenses \$300.39

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 Balance in L. N. Bank, Jan. 31, 1949 \$24.87
***STREET LIGHTS***

P. S. Co., Jan. 1 to June 30, 1948	\$133.34
July 1 to Dec. 31, 1948	160.00

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 \$293.34
***REPORT OF GUILD HALL KITCHEN******EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE***

Cash in S. G. S. Bank, book 14648,	
Jan. 1, 1948	\$42.83
Interest, Jan. 1 and July 1, 1948	.85

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 \$43.68

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 Supplies and labor, refinishing floors 20.40

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 Balance of fund for future use \$23.28

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Cash on hand, Vida Hubbard, Jan. 1, 1949	4.60
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Cash in S. G. S. Bank, book 14648, Jan. 1, 1949	\$18.68
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### ***REPORT OF CRAWFORD LIBRARY FUND***

Income from \$2,000 Town Note, to be used  
for books, etc.

Accumulated interest in S. G. S. Bank, Feb. 1, 1948	\$1,035.36
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Bank interest for year	20.01
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One year's interest on town note at 3%	60.00
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\$1,115.37

Paid S. F. Claffin Agency, periodicals	\$13.75
Lena Hall, periodicals	8.00
Rev. Leslie Rowe, books	20.92
J. R. Benton, books	75.00
Cost of bank money orders	.30

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\$ 117.97

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Cash in S. G. S. Bank, Jan. 31, 1949	\$ 997.40
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### ***THE GUILDHALL WAR SERVICE CHEST***

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1948	\$947.00
Received bank interest	9.48

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Cash in I. P. N. B., book 8626, Jan. 31, '49	\$956.48
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### ***REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS***

C. A. McAllister, 220½ hours labors @ 75c	\$165.37
Paint	32.94

Louis Germain, 9½ hours labor	7.12
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Richard McAllister, 66½ hours labor	49.87
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Donald Kennison, 21 hours labor	15.74
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Leslie Northway, 15 hours labor	11.25
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Lyle McLain, 16 hours labor	12.00
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Peaslee, plowing for funeral	9.00
H. Rowe, 2 bags fertilizer	6.20
F. B. Spaulding Co., grass seed	1.60
Ralph Emerson, paint brushes, linseed oil	11.85

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\$322.94

Appropriated:	\$300
Sale of lots	30

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY  
FUNDS**

***Crawford Cemetery Fund***

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1948	\$385.82
One year's interest from bank	6.05
One year's interest from town @ 3%	30.00

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\$421.87

Paid C. A. McAllister, labor and paint	161.80
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Balance in bank, Jan. 31, 1949	\$260.07
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***Smart Cemetery Fund***

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1948	\$474.74
One year's interest from bank	6.35
Contribution from So. Guildhall Imp. Fund	2.02
One year's interest from U. S. Series G Bond	25.00

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\$508.11

Paid C. A. McAllister, labor, paint	\$161.24
Neal Beattie, labor	12.00

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\$173.24

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Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1949	\$334.87
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***Permanent Care Fund***

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1948	\$471.76
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One year's interest from bank	9.40
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	\$481.16
Paid C. A. McAllister, care of lots	7.00
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Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1949	\$474.16

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**SCHOOL REPORT*****School Assets***

Net cash balance, Jan. 31, 1949	\$ 533.43
Funds with town treas., Jan. 31, 1949	1,345.43
Half state aid due April	1,565.59
Leased land due:	
I. & G. Silver, 1946, 1947, 1948	30.00
Balance on old stove	10.00
Maidstone tuition, due next June, 2 pupils @ \$90	180.00
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Total current assets	\$3,664.45
Estimated expenses for this spring	3,495.95
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Estimated surplus next June 30th	\$ 168.50

***Report of School Directors' Bank Account***

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1948	\$295.95
Due C. Int. Revenue	\$12.60
Due Retirement Fund	15.20
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	\$ 27.80
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Net cash balance, Feb. 1, 1948	\$ 268.15
Received from town treas. by order	8,865.37
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Total receipts by school directors	\$9,133.52
Expenses to June 30, 1948	\$3,929.59

Expenses since July 1, 1948	4,670.50	
Total expenses since Feb. 1, 1948		\$8,600.09
Net cash balance, Jan. 31, 1949		\$ 533.43
Due C. Internal Revenue	\$23.00	
Due Vt. State Income Tax	1.70	
Due Retirement Fund	23.70	
		\$ 48.40
Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1949		\$ 581.83

*Money Available for Schools*

	July 1, '47 to Jan. 31, '48	Feb. 1, '48 to June 30, '48	July 1, '48 to Jan. 31, '49
Received by treasurer:			
State Aid	\$3,201.34	(half)	\$1,565.59
Stand. Funds		\$ 15.00	529.53
Leased land:			
F. Breault	6.75		
C. Lewis	2.50		2.50
J. Pendrigh	1.24		.62
Brown Co.	2.00		2.00
I. P. Co.	3.00		3.00
Frank Hall	3.00		6.00
F. & R. Merrill		6.00	
Maidstone tuition, 3 pupils		118.80	
Long Fund int.	150.89		116.31
Essex Co. G. S.	11.22		
Sears refund		2.32	
L. Halstrom, stove			15.00
Total by treasurer	\$3,381.94	\$ 142.12	\$2,240.55
Net cash on hand	122.61	268.15	188.56
Funds with treasurer	2,046.19	4,628.13	920.25

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Appropriation	3,700.00		3,200.00
Total credits	\$9,250.74	\$5,038.40	\$6,549.36
Expenses	4,354.46	3,929.59	4,670.50
Credit balance	\$4,896.28	\$1,108.81	\$1,878.86
Net cash on hand	268.15	188.56	533.43
Funds with treasurer	\$4,628.13	\$ 920.25	\$1,345.43

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*School Expenses, July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948*

Supt. C. L. Erwin, salary	\$ 373.30
Office expense	30.52
Mrs. E. McNally, District O. expense	25.00
Eva Keysar, school director, salary	43.75
Estella Hubbard, director, salary	31.25
Agnes Deering, director, salary	25.00
School directors' postage, tolls	5.38
Bank charges	1.92
(Total cost of administration—\$536.12)	
Ethel Hayes, Music Instruction	133.60
Natalie Wheeler, teaching Village School, including taxes	1,700.00
Estella Sullivan, teaching Central School, including retirement fund	1,700.00
High School tuition	1,000.00
Text books	37.14
Movie-Mite projector and screen	314.97
C. F. Parker, film library for year	25.00
Agnes Deering, postage on films, and express	5.68
H. G. Parker, lamps, belts, reels for proj.	10.40
Other instructional supplies	53.56
Library books	5.00
Other instructional costs	11.79
(Total instruction cost—\$4,997.14)	

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Luella Ramsdell, janitor, Village	93.00
Mrs. Sullivan, janitor, Central	5.00
Helen Boswell, janitor, Central	20.00
Harold Breault, janitor, Central	115.20
John Chessman, care of Chessman bldg.	2.00
Other janitors, cleaners, and maintenance	87.60
Frank Smith Corp., salt, V. toilets	1.50
Other janitor's supplies	3.58
Chas. W. Fitch & Son, fuel oil, Village	277.59
Work on kindling, Central	2.00
Harold Breault, 17 hrs. splitting wood, C.	11.05
Frank Gallagher, 8 cords wood, Central	48.00
Public Service Co., lights, both schools	48.16

(Total Plant Operation Costs—\$714.68)

R. E. York, electrical repairs and improvements, Village	9.02
Central	3.15
J. S. Beaton, repairs on stove, Village	5.50
Central	6.90
Sears, weather strip, light bulbs	4.06
L. Plumbing, work on chimney, Central	9.65
R. J. Emerson, Flintkote wall board, Village	81.60
Materials used when heater installed, V.	14.96
Sears, Roebuck & Co., shades	18.34
Material for curtains	26.87
H. A. Moore, equipment and supplies	13.44
Chesley's equipment	6.18
Howard Rowe, snow removal, Village	4.00
G. Parker, shingling, bushes, Central	27.88
J. Chessman, same work, Central	19.38
E. E. Stevens, supplies for maintenance	9.88
G. Parker, work on shades, and on wood	12.00
Other maintenance costs	10.48

(Total Maintenance Costs—\$283.29)

J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	52.80
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(Total Fixed Charges—\$52.80)

(Total Current Exp. without Transp. \$6,584.03)



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W. M. Bronson, M. D., health exam	25.00
Eva Keysar, transportation, Central	108.00
John Boswell, transportation, Central	480.00
Virginia Burnap, transportation, Central	2.50
Virginia Burnap, board W. H., Jr., Central	292.00
Vera Parker, board W. H., Jr., 5 days	10.00
Eva Keysar, taking school census	2.52
(Total Auxiliary Agencies Costs—\$920.02)	
(Grand Total Current Expense—\$7,504.05)	
Heater and installation at Village	780.00
(Total Capital Outlay—\$780.00)	

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Total expenses for last school year \$8,284.05

Total current expenses, not including transportation, board, high school tuition, or movie projector, were \$5,269, for 31 elementary pupils. After deducting state aid, cost was about \$100 per pupil. (G. F. P.)

***School Expenses, July 1, 1948 to Jan. 31, 1949***

Supt. C. L. Erwin, salary	\$ 191.40
Office expense	2.68
School Directors' stamped envelopes	2.56
Dues to S. D. Association	1.00
Bank charges	4.02
(Total Cost of Administration—\$201.66)	
Ethel Hayes, Music Supervisor, salary	82.75
Natalie Wheeler, teaching Village, salary	1,002.72
Estella Sullivan, teaching Central	1,002.72
High school tuition	370.00
Text books	81.25
Instructional supplies	76.35
Library books	44.29
C. F. Parker, film pool for year	25.00
E. D. Clark, express on projector	1.85
Agnes Deering, postage on films	4.60
(Total Instruction Cost—\$2,691.53)	

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Luella Ramsdell, janitor, cleaning, Village	55.00
Harold Breault, janitor, Central	76.00
Vera Parker, cleaning, Central	9.60
Hamnett Co., chemical, Village toilet	14.50
Agnes Deering, duplicate keys	1.25
French & Bean, toilet paper, towels	20.00
Chesley's, janitor's supplies	1.72
H. A. Moore & Son, janitor's supplies	11.50
Chas. W. Fitch & Son, fuel oil, Village	63.38
C. N. Taylor, 2 cords wood, Central	40.00
Public Service Co., lights, both schools	33.84
(Total Plant Operation Cost—\$326.79)	
Fred Vashaw, refinishing floor, Village	84.58
R. E. York, electrical work, Village	18.79
Central	5.88
T. Mfg. Co., strap iron for slide, Village	1.20
John Hodge, repairs on doors, Village	2.00
Geo. McVetty, extension to chimney, Central	9.38
G. Parker, labor and truck, chimney, Central	9.38
E. Clark, flue lining and cement, chimney, C.	4.60
H. A. Moore & Son, electric clocks	23.52
R. Deering, cleaning shed, hauling trash, V.	10.00
C. Ramsdell, mowing, toilets, repairs, V.	14.25
C. Ramsdell, banking Village school	5.25
J. S. Beaton, cleaning oil burner twice, V.	18.75
E. Clark, materials for banking V. school	4.80
G. Parker, mowing, hauling grass, Central	4.92
H. Rowe, mowing yards	7.00
E. Hubbard, repairs on water can	.25
(Total Maintenance Charges—\$224.55)	
(Total Current Exp. without Transp.—\$3,444.53)	
W. M. Bronson, M. D., health exam	25.00
John Boswell, transp. 19 weeks, Central	380.00
Nellie Haney, board W. H., Jr., Central	126.00
Estella Hubbard, taking school census	2.82
(Total Cost Auxiliary Agencies—\$533.82)	
(Total Current Expenses to date—\$3,978.35)	

R. Wentworth, labor and materials, Village	273.24
H. A. Moore, supplies for insulation, V.	187.69
G. Parker, work on playground, Central	22.14
J. Chessman, work on grounds, Central	11.97
F. Peaslee, lime, fert., grass seed, same	25.93
H. Rowe, labor and tractor on grounds, C.	148.50
J. Chessman, bushes, building fence, C.	22.68
(Total Capital Outlay—\$692.15)	

Total expenses to Jan. 31, this year \$4,670.50

### *High School Tuition*

	Class	1947-8 Paid	1948-9 Paid Half
<b>Groveton:</b>			
Joan Gilcris	1948	\$100	
K. Jane Hayes	1948	100	
A. McAllister, Jr.	1948	100	
Charles Griffith	1948	100	
Helen Silver	1948	100	
Pearl Breault	1951	100	\$62.50
Joyce Gilcris	1951	100	62.50
R. McAllister	1951	100	62.50
Bert Peaslee	1951	100	62.50
Robert Griffith	1952		62.50
			Paid Fourth
<b>Lancaster:</b>			
Shirley Stark	1950	100	28.75
Jeanette Murphy	1952		28.75
		\$1,000	\$370.00

### *REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT*

#### *Enrollment, September, 1948*

School	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village		3	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	11

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Central	5	1	3	4	1	0	0	3	17
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***High School Tuition Pupils***

Groveton	5
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Lancaster	2
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***Teachers***

Village School, Mrs. Natalie Wheeler, Northumberland, N. H.

Central School, Mrs. Estella Sullivan, Maidstone, Vt.

***Elementary School Pupil Progress, 1947-8***

31 enrolled, 24 promoted, 3 promoted conditionally

***Hearing and Vision, School Year 1947-1948***

Hearing—27 tested, 2 defective, 0 corrected

Vision — 27 tested, 3 defective, 0 corrected

***Cost per Pupil, School Year 1947-1948***

Total current expense, before deducting state aid,

per pupil in Average Daily Attendance \$221.60

12 pupils transported at an average cost of 49.20

The loss of many emergency teachers is not being met by the increased enrollment in teacher colleges, which can have no effect on the supply until 1951. When four years are required for teacher training, greatly increased and more strenuous effort will be necessary to attract desirable teacher candidates into four years of education and training. Attractive salaries will remain a potent factor and a strong inducement to draw superior personalities to the teaching profession.

Great forces are gathering in state and nation to bring about equalization of financial support for public education behind each child and thereby make possible a more equable program of education. The plan proposed by the special commission to recommend for Vermont a system of state aid



for towns calls for nearly \$500,000 increase in state funds for schools. A bi-partisan bill allocating \$300,000,000 of Federal funds to state school systems passed the Senate last April by a vote of 58 to 22. Warning! No town should act on the assumption that the above-mentioned increases will come next year. Neither proposal may be enacted into law this year. All estimates should be based on things as they are. Under present conditions a large percentage of time, effort and money is necessarily expended in trying to hold the line against further war-endangered decline, in maintaining and consolidating the gains made, and in keeping the spirit of endeavor to improve from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. Erwin, Superintendent

### *DELINQUENT TAXES—January 31, 1949*

	Real Est.	Pers. Prop.	Poll	O. A. A.
<b>1937</b>				
Adden Est., E. F.	\$18.00			
<b>1938</b>				
Adden Est., E. F.	18.00			
<b>1939</b>				
Adden Est., E. F.	18.00			
McGoff, P. T. & Mary	15.06			
Streeter, Charles			\$3.00	\$2.50
<b>1940</b>				
Adden Est., E. F.	18.00			
Boucher, J. F. & Julia	30.00			

	Real Est.	Pers. Prop.	Poll	O. A. A.
McGoff, P. T. & Mary	17.73			
Streeter, Charles			3.00	2.50
Vancour, Mary B.			1.20	2.50
<i>1941</i>				
Adden Est., E. F.	18.00			
McGoff, P. T. & Mary	18.00			
Parker, Vera	15.17			
Streeter, Charles			3.00	2.50
<i>1942</i>				
Adden Est., E. F.	18.00			
Marshall, Stella	45.00			
Moses, Lester		\$6.90		
Streeter, Charles			3.00	2.50
<i>1943</i>				
McGoff, P. T. & Mary	18.00			
Streeter, Charles			3.00	2.50
<i>1944</i>				
Kennett, Herbert			3.00	2.50
McGoff, P. T. & Mary	18.00			
Merrow, Lee		5.25		
<i>1945</i>				
Caron, Georgette			3.20	2.50
Grout, Agnes	12.80			
Grandmaison, Louis		86.40		
Lacroix, Henry	12.80			
<i>1946</i>				
Daley, Marjorie	13.20			
Grattage, Stanley			3.30	2.50
Grattage, Bertha			3.30	2.50
Lamotte, Clement			3.30	2.50
Lamotte, Abbie			3.30	2.50

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Lamotte, Kenneth		3.30	2.50
Lacroix, Henry	13.20		
McLain, Lyle	3.30	3.30	2.50
McLain, Madeline		3.30	2.50
McDade, Gilbert		3.30	2.50
Oakes, Paul		3.30	2.50
Oakes, Elizabeth		3.30	2.50
Stark, Frederic		3.30	2.50
Stark, Irving		3.30	2.50
Tibodeau, Antonio		3.30	2.50

*1947*

Daley, Marjorie	10.50		
Hanks, Maurice	21.00		
Hodge, Charles	17.50		
Haney, W. & N.	21.00	14.70	
McLain, Lyle	7.00	3.50	2.50
McLain, Madeline		3.50	2.50
Parker, V. & G.	52.50	5.08	
Ramsdell, C. & N.	42.00		
Richardson, C. & J.	66.50		
Richardson, Chas.	5.25	22.75	
Richardson, Milton		3.50	2.50

*1948*

Burbank, Marion		3.50	2.50
Allen, William		3.50	2.50
Allen, Lucy		3.50	2.50
Allen, Howard		3.50	2.50
Allard, Lawrence		3.50	2.50
Allard, Alice		3.50	2.50
Bigelow, Harry		3.50	2.50
Bigelow, Laura		3.50	2.50
Daley, Marjorie	10.50		
Hodge, Charles	17.50		

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Hoyt, Manson		3.50	2.50
Hoyt, Lillian		3.50	2.50
Hanks, Maurice	21.00	3.50	2.50
Hanks, Mrs. Maurice		3.50	2.50
McAllister, Arlene		3.50	2.50
McLain, Lyle	7.00	3.50	2.50
McLain, Madeline		3.50	2.50
Parker, V. & G.	52.50		
Ramsdell, C. & N.	42.00		
Ramsdell, Clarence		3.50	2.50
Ramsdell, Noila		3.50	2.50
Stillings, Alfred	3.50	3.50	2.50
Stillings, Agnes		3.50	2.50
Thomas, Vern		3.50	2.50
Thomas, Nellie		3.50	2.50
Treamer, Elmer		3.50	2.50
Tibodeau, Antonio		3.50	2.50
Walling, William	45.50		

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### *VITAL STATISTICS*

*February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949*

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#### *Births*

1948

- Jan. 17 To Alston B. and Dorothy R. Hayes—  
Glenn William Hayes
- Feb. 3 To Robert J. and Dorothy S. Funk—Ann  
Elizabeth Funk
- Mar. 17 To Lyle L. and Madeline S. McLain—  
Linda Ann McLain
- May 21 To Melvin A. and Beatrice W. Rowe—Mel-  
vin Arnold Rowe, Jr.



- June 13 To Gardner H. and Beverly P. Balch—  
Gardner Howland Balch, Jr.  
June 15 To William E. and Lucy T. Allen—Philip  
Westley Allen  
Oct. 5 To Maurice and Violet V. Hanks—Mary  
Ann Hanks  
Nov. 5 To John A. and Helen H. Boswell—James  
Henry Boswell

### *Deaths*

1948

- Mar. 3 Sherwood Lester McLain  
June 4 Delia Wakefield Morse  
Oct. 4 Michael Joseph Murphy  
Nov. 1 Earl Edward Stevens

### *Marriages*

1948

- Nov. 24 Albert H. Breault and Mary E. Holcomb  
Dec. 26 Raymond R. Hodge and Edith R. Emery

### *Burials*

1948

- Mar. 10 George Allen  
Mar. 27 Jan Rae Hall

1949

- Jan. 29 William James Ramsay

*INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY*

1947 Frink snow plow #449SPB-80-3JL  
1946 Road machine  
1 old and 1 new fireproof safe  
1 transfer case and 1 adding machine  
1 filing cabinet and 1 steel cupboard

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11 Indian pumps, as follows:

Stevens' Store, 1 (#1), Phone Maid. 133-12  
G. W. Hubbard, 2 (#5, 6), Phone Maid. 66-3  
K. E. Hayes, 2 (# 2, 3), Phone Guild. 116-21  
S. H. Ridgwell, 1 (#4), Phone Guild. 116-32  
N. W. Beattie, 2 (#7, 8), Phone Guild. 74-2  
Frank Stark, 1 (#11), Phone Guild. 61-21  
F. Chessman, 2 (#9, 10)



*Walter Beards*

GUILDHALL, VT.





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS



## **Guildhall, Vt.**

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31

# **1950**

THE FRED W. PEASLEE FARM  
GUILDHALL, VERMONT

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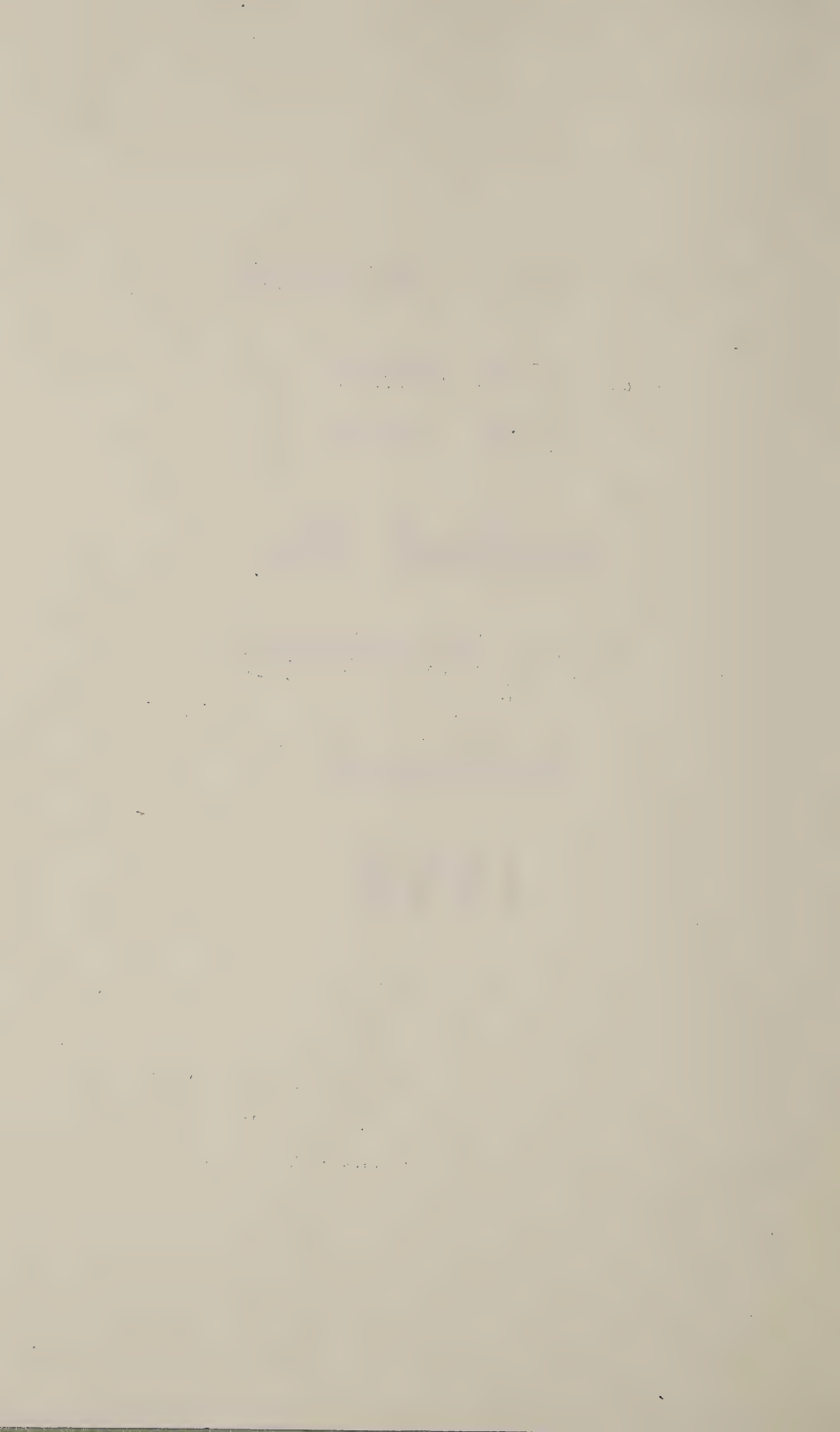
***of the Officers  
of the Town of***

**Guildhall, Vt.**

***For the Period Ending***

**DECEMBER 31**

**1950**



## TOWN OF GUILDHALL

### *Warning*

*For the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting, March 6, A. D. 1951*

The citizens of Guildhall, Vermont, who are legal voters in the annual Town and Town School District Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the "Guild Hall" in said Town, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1951 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect all Town Officers as provided by law.

#### TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

- 2A. To elect one School Director for the term of three years.
- 2B. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year,
- 2C. Will the town vote to appropriate from its general funds up to \$80.00 annually per student to pay tuition and incidental expenses of each student attending an institution of higher learning in Vermont. Under Sec. 4352 Vermont Statutes.
- 2D. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town School District Meeting.

3. (General Tax Article). To see what sums of money the Town will raise to pay current expenses and appropriations VIZ: General Fund—Town Roads—Winter Roads—Maintenance State Aid Highways—Poor—State Highway System—Interest—Cemeteries — Public Library — Street Lights—Cutting bushes, etc.



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4. Will the town vote to collect its 1951 taxes up to, and including October 15, 1951 by the Town Treasurer, and allow a 4 percent discount on such paid taxes.

5. Will the town charge a legal rate of interest on unpaid 1951 taxes.

6. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

7. Will the town authorize its Auditors to publish in the 1951 Town Report, a list of delinquent taxpayers, together with year, and amount of such unpaid taxes.

8. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 per miles (RE: Highways) to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted by the State under SEC. 4913 Vermont Statutes.

9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to use the sum of \$29.91 from the General Fund to assist the Northeastern Vermont Development Association in developing, promoting and publicizing our recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources in cooperation with the other towns in the Association.

10. (By Ballott) Shall Licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?  
Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1951.

CHARLES E. GRIFFITH,  
NORMAN D. HUNTER,  
HARRY S. DAVIS,  
*Selectmen of Guildhall, Vt.*

## TOWN OF GUILDHALL

### *Qualifications of 1951 Town Meeting Voters*

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SEC. 3499 Vermont Statutes (as so amended by No. 25 of the Act of 1949) is as follows:

A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to JANUARY 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. -A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings.

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### *Town Officers 1950*

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<i>Moderator</i>	N. W. Beattie
<i>Town Clerk</i>	K. E. Hayes
<i>Town Treasurer</i>	K. E. Hayes
<i>Selectmen</i>	Charles Griffith N. D. Hunter Harry Davis
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	John Boswell
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	Howard Rowe
<i>Listers</i>	J. M. Pendrigh (appointed) Fred Ford N. W. Beattie S. M. Hall, 1 yr. R. Deering, 1 yr.
<i>Auditors</i>	Robert Funk (appointed) Robert Frizzell
<i>First Constable</i>	Gertrude Peaslee Howard Rowe
<i>Second Constable</i>	R. Wentworth
<i>Tax Collector</i>	Howard Rowe
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	N. D. Hunter
<i>Town Agent</i>	F. E. Styles
<i>Trustee of Public Funds</i>	K. E. Hayes
<i>Cemetery Commissioners</i>	N. W. Beattie R. E. Wentworth E. Burnap
<i>School Directors</i>	Agnes Deering Estella Hubbard Margaret Booth

# TOWN OF GUILDHALL

## *Report of Budget Committee*

	Appropriations 1950	Expenses 11 months	Suggestions 1951
General Fund	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,362.82	\$ 1,200.00
Town Roads	598.75	577.04	598.75
Maint. St. Aid Hgwy.	101.25	98.87	101.25
St. Hgwy. Sy. Tax	650.00	596.50	600.00
Bushes, Culverts	500.00	355.50	400.00
Winter Roads	1,100.00	662.75	1,200.00
Poor	250.00	393.25	250.00
Cemeteries	300.00	286.10	300.00
Library Maint.	150.00	150.00	200.00
Painting Library	200.00	233.41	
Library Interior			??
Interest	332.16	129.00	332.16
Street Lights	320.00	293.26	320.00
Guild Hall Interior			??
Student Aid	160.00	80.00	160.00
Schools	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
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	\$11,162.16	\$10,518.50	

### *TAXES RAISED*

Grand List	\$2,990.05	Rate	\$4.00
Polls not listed	2.00		
Taxes Raised:			
Real and personal property		\$11,367.80	
Polls, 151		604.00	
Old age assistance taxes		377.50	
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		\$12,349.30	
Accounted for as follows:			
Collected by treasurer		\$10,658.51	
Uncollected to H. Rowe, Coll.		869.60	
Discounts allowed		443.69	
O. A. A. taxes collected by treas.		300.00	
O. A. A. taxes, uncollected to H. R.		77.50	
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		\$12,349.30	

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## SCHOOL EXPENSES

	Last Year	Last Fall	This Spring
Administration	\$ 510.02	\$ 228.13	\$ 313.36
Music teacher	166.70	77.16	115.70
Teachers, 2	3,700.00	1,708.27	2,391.73
High school	1,000.00	131.25	1,618.75
Books, supplies	272.11	352.65	64.00
Janitors, fuel	621.40	361.12	317.50
Repairs, upkeep	393.91	51.61	25.00
Transp., board	1,551.55	745.85	1,018.00
Insurance	50.35	23.04	24.19
C. O., improvements	57.48		
	<hr/> \$8,323.52	<hr/> \$3,679.08	<hr/> \$5,888.23

## SCHOOL BUDGET

	This Year	Next Year
Administration	\$ 541.00	\$ 600.00
Music teacher	193.00	200.00
Teachers, 2	4,100.00	4,200.00
High school tuition	1,750.00	1,400.00
Books, supplies	417.00	290.00
Janitors, fuel, lights	678.00	610.00
Repairs, upkeep	77.00	300.00
Transp., board, medical	1,764.00	1,830.00
Insurance	47.00	60.00
C. O., improvements		
	<hr/> \$9,567.00	<hr/> \$9,490.00
Next Year:		
July, 1951, bal.	\$ 693	
State Aid	3,290	
Other income	354	

REQUESTED APPROPRIATION: \$5,300.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

Town Treasurer — December 31, 1950

### ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 2,015.02
Four Series E \$500 bonds (1943), value	1,722.00



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Due from cemetery lots	42.00
Delinquent taxes	2,286.43
Bal. on Road Comm. check acct.	78.74
Due from state, paid Jan. 17, 1951	
Unselected highways, summer roads	2,469.32
State Aid Construction	1,850.74
State Aid Resurfacing	197.75
Total assets	<u>\$10,662.00</u>
Net indebtedness	<u>3,796.52</u>
	<u>\$14,458.52</u>

## LIABILITIES

Long School Fund note @ 3 pct.	\$ 3,772.24
Crawford Library Fund note @ 3 pct.	2,000.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund note @ 3 pct.	1,000.00
Congregational Church Society note, 3 pct.	4,300.00
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$11,072.24</u>
School funds held by treas., Dec. 30, '50	3,386.28
	<u>\$14,458.52</u>

## Net Indebtedness

	Jan. 31, '49	Jan. 31, '50	Dec. 31, '50
Notes payable	\$11,072.24	\$11,072.24	\$11,072.24
Due school fund	1,345.43	3,305.71	3,386.28
Total liabilities	<u>\$12,417.67</u>	<u>\$14,377.95</u>	<u>\$14,458.52</u>
Assets	<u>6,880.69</u>	<u>9,564.13</u>	<u>10,662.00</u>
Net indebtedness	\$ 5,536.98	\$ 4,813.82	\$ 3,796.52

## TOWN TREASURER—GENERAL FUND

Year Ending December 31, 1950

CASH ON HAND and in bank,	
Feb. 1, 1950	\$ 6,223.20
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes, by treasurer	10,658.51
O. A. A. taxes, by treasurer	300.00
Delinquent taxes by Rowe, Coll.	186.40
Warrants and interest	13.72
Tax abatements	182.13

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Dog licenses, by treasurer	19.25
Dog licenses, by Rowe, Coll.	16.25
Guild Hall rentals, C. Ramsdell, including 1949 and 1950 Grange	122.00
Porcupine bounties from State	17.50
For use by schools, to June 30, 1950	260.72
For use by schools, to Dec. 31, 1950	3,313.32
Winter Maintenance, from State	516.25
Town of Maidstone, plowing No. Rd.	25.00
Total available for treasurer	<hr/> \$21,854.25
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Selectmen's orders, General Fund	\$ 1,520.32
Selectmen's orders, Winter Roads	1,204.00
Selectmen's orders, Town Roads	2,197.92
Selectmen's orders, State Aid Const.	1,653.69
Selectmen's orders, State Aid Res.	296.62
Selectmen's orders, Bush & Culvert	279.73
Road Commissioner's orders	1,200.00
State Highway System tax	596.50
Overseer of Poor, orders	393.25
Interest	129.00
Cemetery Commissioners	286.10
Public Library, maintenance approp.	150.00
Painting Library, approp.	200.00
Painting Library, selectmen's order	33.41
Street Light	293.26
Mary J. Booth, student aid	80.00
Old age assistance, taxes to State	335.25
Tax abatements	182.13
Bounties on porcupines at 50c	17.50
School Directors' orders	8,790.55
Total disbursements by treasurer	<hr/> \$19,839.23
CASH ON HAND and in bank, Dec. 30, 1950	2,015.02
Total accounted for by treasurer	<hr/> \$21,854.25

# TOWN OF GUILDHALL

## TAXES ABATED BY BOARD OF ABATEMENT—1950

Name and Year	Real Estate	Poll	O. A. A.
Lamotte, Celina 1931	\$17.50		
Lamotte, L. & A. 1931	49.33		
Lamotte, Celina 1933	10.40		
Lamotte, L. & A.	39.00		
Streeter, Chas. 1939		3.00	2.50
Streeter, Chas. 1940		3.00	2.50
Vancour, Mary 1940		1.20	2.50
Streeter, Chas. 1941		3.00	2.50
Streeter, Chas. 1942		3.00	2.50
Streeter, Chas. 1943		3.00	2.50
Kennett, Herbert 1944		3.00	2.50
Lamotte, Abbie 1946		3.30	2.50
Oakes, Paul 1946		3.30	2.50
Oakes, Elizabeth 1946		3.30	2.50
Thibodeau, Antonio 1946		3.30	2.50
Richardson, C. M. 1947		3.50	2.50
	Total		<hr/> \$182.13

### *Town Treasurer's Account with School Directors* Feb. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Funds held for schools, Feb. 1, 1950	\$ 3,305.71
Receipts for schools, to June 30	260.72
Receipts for schools, since July 1	3,313.32
1950 appropriation	<hr/> 5,300.00
Total for schools	\$12,179.75
Orders paid to School Directors	<hr/> 8,790.55
Funds held for schools, Dec. 31	\$ 3,389.20
To balance old errors, state reports	<hr/> 2.92
Available for schools	<hr/> \$ 3,386.28

### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year	Uncollected		Collected			Uncollected
	Feb. 1, '50	Abated	Tax	W.	Int.	Dec. 30, '50
1944	\$ 28.75	\$ 5.50				\$ 23.25
1945	117.70					117.70

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1946	81.90	23.20	\$ 5.80	\$0.05	\$ 1.39	52.90
1947	197.28	6.00	17.50	0.05	2.90	173.78
1948	283.50		63.00	0.10	5.61	220.50
1949	851.30		80.60	0.50	2.77	770.70
1950	947.10		19.50	0.15	0.20	927.60
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			\$186.40	\$0.85	\$12.87	\$2286.43

## *General Fund By Selectmen*

### *Administrative:*

C. E. Griffith, selectman & exp.	\$ 38.00
civil bd. & tax abate.	10.50
L. Wentworth, auditing	5.00
ballot clerk	6.00
J. Pendrigh, bonds	72.00
lister (annual)	30.00
lister (quadrennial)	35.00
R. Biesel, auditing	5.00
F. Styles, elections, civil bd. & ballot clerk	18.00
C. Ramsdell, janitor	14.00
N. Beattie, moderator & tax abate.	4.50
lister (annual)	30.00
lister (quadrennial)	35.00
H. Rowe, elect., tax abate., etc.	23.13
Overseer of Poor	15.00
N. Hunter, civil bd. & ballot clerk	13.50
selectman	35.00
J. Boswell, civil bd. & tax griev.	12.00
R. Wentworth, civil bd. & ballot clerk	10.50
K. Hayes, civil bd., tax abate., etc.	27.00
1 pct. taxes collected	109.45
town clerk & treas. & exp.	135.64
S. Hall, civil board	4.50
lister (annual)	30.00
lister (quadrennial)	30.00
H. Davis, civil bd. & tax griev.	9.00
selectman	55.00

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C. Allen, ballot clerk		3.00
R. Deering, lister (annual)		30.00
listers (quadrennial )		30.00
F. Ford, lister (quadrennial)		35.00
Record books, town office		34.27
Coos County Democrat, notices & supplies		12.35
Essex County Herald, ballots		34.11
<i>Guild Hall Expenses:</i>		
R. Griffith, labor		1.50
J. Pendrigh, insurance, hall		20.00
Wood for stove, hall		98.43
R. Wentworth, repairs, hall		12.45
R. Emerson, shingles, hall		18.55
Public Service Co., lights, hall		22.14
Christmas tree lighting		4.93
Town report		119.50
Nadeau Bros., transportation		2.50
Northeast Development Commission		30.00
U. N. Flags, two		2.25
L. Fogg, tax refund		15.36
1950 County tax		89.48
Vt. Agricultural Extension Service		91.78
General Fund, total		<u>\$1,520.32</u>
Rec'd from rent of hall	\$122.00	
dog licenses	35.50	
	<u>          </u>	157.50
Cost to town, General Fund		<u>\$1,362.82</u>
Appropriated:	\$1,200.00	



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## Report of Road Commissioner

### Unselected Roads

G. Parker, labor	\$ 7.20
G. Parker, truck	10.00
J. Boswell, labor	18.00
J. Boswell, truck	335.00
W. Allen, labor	31.20
H. Allen, labor, incl. tax	84.00
J. Northway, labor	23.60
F. Ford, labor, incl. tax	40.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	208.00
W. Crawford, bulldozer	91.00
Bank charge	.44

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\$848.44

Paid by State after Jan. 1, 1951

299.00

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Cost to town, see selectmen's acct. \$549.44

### State Aid Construction (Granby Road)

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$164.05
W. Crawford, bulldozer	33.00

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Paid by State after Jan. 1, 1951 \$197.05

### Cutting Bushes and Repairing Culverts by Road Agent

Lesnick's, chloride and lumber	\$ 71.09
F. Smith Corp., paint, brushes, nails	4.68

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Carried to Selectmen's account \$ 75.77

### Road Agent's Account with Town Treasurer

Orders paid to agent by treasurer	\$1,200.00
Unselected highways	\$848.44
State Aid Construction	197.05
Cutting Bushes	75.77
Balance in checking account	78.74
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	\$1,200.00

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### *Winter Roads by Selectmen*

J. Chessman, plowing Jan.-Mar. 1950	\$ 392.00
G. Parker, sanding Jan.-Mar. 1950	206.00
J. Boswell, plowing Jan.-Mar. 1950	436.00
Town of Lunenburg, plowing	33.95
State of New Hampshire, chloride	10.05
G. Parker, cinders & chloride Oct.-Dec.	126.00
	<hr/> \$1,204.00
Received from State	\$516.25
Received from Town Maidstone	25.00
	<hr/> 541.25
Cost to Town	\$ 662.75
Appropriation: \$1100.	

### SUMMER ROADS BY SELECTMEN

#### *State Aid Construction (Granby Road)*

Treas., State of Vt., labor and equipment	\$ 818.34
gravel	604.00
M. Diptmar, labor	65.19
G. Parker, labor & truck	124.75
J. Chessman, labor	11.89
R. Griffith, labor, incl. tax	26.24
C. J. Griffith, labor	3.28
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Paid by State after Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,653.69
<i>Unselected Roads</i>	

#### North Road:

Treas. State of Vt., labor & equip.	\$ 672.28
gravel	1,243.00
G. Parker, truck & labor	68.75
M. Diptmar, labor	37.31
A. McAllister, Jr., labor	7.60

#### Chessman Road:

G. Parker, truck & labor	121.00
F. Chessman, labor	6.97
J. Chessman, labor	4.51
W. Allen, labor	6.56
H. Allen, labor	8.20

#### Haney Road:

M. Hoyt, labor	5.74
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Morin Road:		
G. Parker, truck & labor		16.00
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Paid by State after Jan. 1:	\$2,170.32	\$2,197.92
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Cost to Town, selectmen's account		\$ 27.60
From road agent's account, town roads		549.44
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Cost to town, unselected highways		\$ 577.04
Available from \$700 approp.:	\$598.75	
<i>State Aid Resurfacing (Granby Road)</i>		
Treas. State of Vt., labor & equipment		\$ 59.62
crusher run		237.00
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Paid by State after Jan. 1:	\$197.75	\$296.62
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Cost to Town		\$ 98.87
Available from \$700 appro.	\$101.25	
<i>Cutting Bushes and Repairing Culverts</i>		
G. Parker, truck & labor		\$ 40.00
M. Diptmar, labor		8.20
F. Chessman, labor		18.86
J. Chessman, labor		27.06
R. Griffith, labor		13.94
R. Emerson, spikes and nails		4.55
C. E. Griffith, expenses		84.80
S. Hall, lumber		64.60
Alyce & Chris, paint & brushes		7.72
C. J. Griffith, labor		10.00
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Total spent by selectmen		\$279.73
From road agent's acct.		75.77
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Appropriation:	\$500	\$355.50

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*Report of Overseer of the Poor*

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Care and services for Abbie Lamotte:	
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	\$157.00
Dr. J. A. Ferguson	100.00
Dr. R. H. Blodgett	10.00
Ross Stanard, funeral	125.00
Lucy Mahurin, board of transient	1.25

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\$393.25

Appropriated: \$250

*Report of Crawford  
Library Fund*

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Accumulated interest in S. G. S. Bank	
Feb. 1, 1950	\$1,036.09
Interest to Jan. 1, 1951	23.31
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	\$1,059.40
Paid: S. F. Claflin Agency	\$15.25
N. Beattie (Vt. Story)	7.50
The Baker Taylor Co.	46.56
J. R. Benton, books	40.10
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	109.41
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	\$ 949.99

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## *Report of Trustees of Cemetery Fund*

### *Crawford Cemetery Fund*

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1950	\$ 63.85
Interest to Jan. 1, 1951	1.26

	\$ 65.11
Paid to Wm. Allen, mowing	22.50

Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 42.61
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### *Smart Cemetery Fund*

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1950	\$288.17
Interest to Jan. 1, 1951	7.16
Interest on US Series G Bond	25.00

	\$320.33
Paid: N. Beattie, mowing	\$12.00
C. A. McAllister, labor	22.80
F. Smith Corp., paint	4.98
	39.78

Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1951	\$280.55
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### *Permanent Care Fund*

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1950	\$590.53
Interest to Jan. 1, 1951	14.67

	\$605.20
Paid: C. A. McAllister, labor	14.00

Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1951	\$591.20
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*Report of Cemetery Commission*

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16 in. lawn mower	\$ 21.95
Grass seed	1.70
Grass shears	1.95
C. A. McAllister, labor	93.40
C. A. McAllister, truck	13.00
R. McVetty, labor	7.20
J. Morgan, labor	34.40
A. McAllister, Jr., labor	45.20
R. McAllister, labor	44.00
G. McAllister, labor	15.20
A. Harmer, labor	3.60
A. Harmer, truck	4.50

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\$286.10

Appropriation: \$300

*Guildhall Public Library*

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*Library Repair Fund, Lena Hall, Treasurer*

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1950	\$ 9.39
Paid to R. Wentworth	6.75

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Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1951                      \$ 2.64

*Library Maintenance Fund, Lena Hall, Treasurer*

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1950	\$ 72.68
Maidstone appropriation	25.00
Guildhall appropriation	150.00
Northumberland appropriation	50.00
W. Wemyss, sale of old paper	10.00

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\$307.68

Paid: Insurance	\$ 40.00
R. Hurlbutt, oil	13.26

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1-2 light bill to Feb. '50	17.30	
M. Booth, librarian & janitor	125.00	
	<hr/>	195.56
Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1951		<hr/> \$112.12

### *Painting Guildhall Public Library*

Report of K. E. HAYES, *Trustee*

Earle Roberts, labor painting		\$265.00
Mrs. E. E. Stevens, materials		136.41
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Total expenses		\$401.41
Donation from Benton Lodge, No. 88	\$150.00	
Sale of paint to G. W. Hubbard	18.00	
	<hr/>	168.00
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Cost to town		\$233.41
Appropriation		200.00
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Bal. paid by selectmen's order	\$33.41	\$ 33.41

## INTEREST

Cong. Church Note, M. B. Beattie, Treas.		
Year ending Nov. 1, 1950		\$129.00
Appropriated	\$332.16	
Due after audit:		
Crawford Cem. Fund, March 1, 1951		\$ 30.00
Crawford Lib. Fund, March 1, 1951		60.00
Long School Fund, Feb. 1, 1951		113.16

## STREET LIGHTS

P. S. Co., 11 months to Dec. 31, 1950		\$293.26
Appropriated:	\$320.00	

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## STUDENT AID FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION

Mary Jane Booth, Lyndon T. College	\$ 80.00
Appropriated:	\$160

## REPORT OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

### Payments to Persons in Guildhall -- 1950

Old age assistance	\$2,839.00
Committed children	100.00

## REPORT OF GUILDHALL KITCHEN FUND

Cash on hand, Mary E. Hayes, Feb. 1, 1950	\$4.99
1 wall type can opener	\$3.25
2 kitchen knives	1.24
4 glass relish dishes	0.50
	<hr/> \$4.99

## Delinquent Taxes Dec. 31, 1950

### Real Est. Pers. Prop. Poll O. A. A.

1944			
McGoff, P. T. & Mary	\$18.00		
Merrow, Lee		\$ 5.25	
1945			
Caron, Georgette		\$3.20	\$2.50
Grout, Agnes	12.80		
Grandmaison, Louis		86.40	
Lacroix, Henry	12.80		
1946			
Daley, Marjorie	13.20		
Grattage, Stanley		3.30	2.50
Grattage, Bertha		3.30	2.50
Lamotte, Clement		3.30	2.50
Lacroix, Henry	13.20		
McDade, Gilbert		3.30	2.50

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	Real Est.	Pers.	Prop.	Poll	O. A. A.
McLain, Lyle	3.30				
1947					
Daley, Marjorie	10.50				
Haney, Willard & Nellie	21.00	14.70			
Hanks, Maurice	21.00				
McLain, Lyle	7.00				
Parker, Vera & Goldwin	52.50	5.08			
Ramsdell, Clarence & Noila	42.00				
1948					
Burbank, Merriam		3.50	2.50		
Allen, William		3.50	2.50		
Allen, Lucy		3.50	2.50		
Allard, Larence		3.50	2.50		
Allard, Alice		3.50	2.50		
Daley, Marjorie	10.50				
Hoyt, Manson		3.50	2.50		
Hoyt, Lillian		3.50	2.50		
Hanks, Maurice	21.00	3.50	2.50		
Hanks, Violet M.		3.50	2.50		
McLain, Lyle	7.00				
Parker, Vera & Goldwin	52.50				
Ramsdell, C. & Noila	42.00				
Stillings, Alfred		3.50	3.50	2.50	
Stillings, Agnes			3.50	2.50	
Thomas, LaVern			3.50	2.50	
Thomas, Nellie			3.50	2.50	
Thibodeau, Antonio			3.50	2.50	
1949					
Allen, Lucy			4.00	2.50	
Balch, Gardner	100.00	57.00			
Call, Jack	106.00				
Call, John	4.00				
Daley, Marjorie	12.00				
Gilcris, Oliver	20.00				
Hoyt, Manson & Lillian	20.00				
Hoyt, Manson			4.00	2.50	
Hoyt, Lillian			4.00	2.50	
Higgins, Carrie	40.00				
Hanks, Maurice	24.00	2.60			
McLain, Lyle	8.00				

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	Real Est.	Pers. Prop.	Poll	O. A. A.
Morse, Grace	20.00			
Northway, Faith & John	140.00	37.60		
Parker, Goldwin & Vera	60.00			
Ramsdell, Clarence & Noila	48.00			
Walling, William	52.00			
1950				
Allen, William			4.00	2.50
Allen, Lucy			4.00	2.50
Allen, Randolph			4.00	2.50
Balch, Gardner	100.00	30.80		
Bigelow, Harry			4.00	2.50
Bigelow, Laura			4.00	2.50
Call, Jack	106.00			
Daley, Marjorie	12.00			
Hanson, Oscar			4.00	2.50
Hanson, Melvina			4.00	2.50
Hammond, Denzile			4.00	2.50
Hammond, Doris			4.00	2.50
Hallstrom, Louis Jr.			4.00	2.50
Hallstrom, Eveline			4.00	2.50
Hoyt, Lillian & Manson	20.00			
Hoyt, Lillian			4.00	2.50
Hoyt, Manson			4.00	2.50
Higgins, Carrie	40.00			
Hanks, Maurice	24.00	2.40	4.00	2.50
Hanks, Violet			4.00	2.50
King, Edward	16.00			
Laurhammer, Monrad	40.00			
McLain, Lyle	8.00			
Morse, Grace	20.00			
Northway, John & Faith	140.00	30.40		
Northway, John			4.00	2.50
Northway, Faith			4.00	2.50
Ramsdell, Clarence & Noila	48.00			
Ramsdell, Clarence			4.00	2.50
Ramsdell, Noila			4.00	2.50
Roberts, Earl	28.00		4.00	2.50
Roberts, Valeria			4.00	2.50



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	Real Est.	Pers.	Prop.	Poll	O. A. A.
Rowe, Melvin				4.00	2.50
Rowe, Beatrice				4.00	2.50
Stark, Irving				4.00	2.50
Tetu, Alfred	8.00			4.00	2.50
Tetu, Pauline				4.00	2.50
Walling, William	52.00				
Gilcris, Oliver	20.00			4.00	2.50
Gilcris, Gladys				4.00	2.50

## *School Report*

### *School Assets*

Net cash balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$2,852.45
Funds with town treas., Dec. 31	3,386.28
Long Fund int., due Feb. 1, 1951	113.16
Maidstone tuition due next June	230.00

<i>Total assets for this school year</i>	\$6,581.89
Estimated expenses this spring	5,888.23

Estimated surplus July 1, 1951	\$ 693.66
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### *Leased Land Rent Due Schools*

Frank Hall et al, due March 1, 1950	\$ 3.00
I. & G. Silver, 1946 to 1950 incl.	50.00
F. & R. Merrill, due March 1, 1950	3.00
Felix Breault, May 1, 1949 and 1950	13.50
C. Lewis, due March 1, 1950	2.50

\$72.00

### *Report of School Directors' Bank Account*

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1950	\$1,460.95
Due C. Int. Rev.	\$21.80
Due Ret. Fund	40.14
	61.94

Net cash balance, Feb. 1, 1950	\$1,399.01
Rec'd from town treas. by order	8,790.55

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Ginn Co. 1944 check not cashed		1.14
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Total receipts by school directors		\$10,190.70
Expenses to June 30, 1950	\$3,659.17	
Expenses to Dec. 31, 1950	3,679.08	
	<hr/>	7,338.25
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Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1950		\$ 2,852.45

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## Money Available for Schools

	July 1, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950	Feb. 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950	July 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950
Received by treasurer:			
State Aid	\$2513.72		\$3290.55
Stand. Fund	153.12		
Leased land:			
C. Lewis		\$ 2.50	
J. Pendrigh	1.24		2.00
Brown Co.	2.00		2.00
I. P. Co.	3.00		3.00
F. & R. Merrill	3.00		
Maidstone tuition		198.05	
Tuition Dean children		47.91	
Long Fund int.	113.16		
Essex Co. G. S.		12.26	
Refund ins.			11.52
Sale books, refund			6.25
Total by treas.	\$2789.24	\$ 260.72	\$3313.32
Ginn Co. 1944 check			1.14
Net cash on hand	49.64	1399.01	239.84
Funds with treas.	1430.19	3305.71	1063.51
Appropriation	5100.00		5300.00
Total credits	\$9369.07	\$4965.44	\$9917.81
Expenses	4664.35	3662.09	3679.08
Credit balance	\$4704.72	\$1303.35	\$6238.73
Cash in bank	1399.01	239.84	2852.45
Funds with treas.	\$3305.71	\$1063.51	\$3386.28

## School Expenses, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Supt. C. L. Erwin, salary, expenses	\$ 333.31
Mrs. McNally, Dist. Assoc.	35.59
Agnes Deering, director, salary	25.00
Estella Hubbard, director, salary	75.00
Earle D. Clark, director, salary	25.00

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Margaret Booth, dist. meeting	2.00
Estella Hubbard, dist. meeting	5.00
Stamped envelopes, cards, directors	5.01
Coos County Democrat, adv. for bids	2.50
Bank service charges	1.61
(Total Cost of Administration—\$510.02)	
Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Music Supervisor	166.70
Charlotte Beattie, teaching Village	1800.00
Estella Sullivan, teaching Central	1900.00
High school tuition	1000.00
Text books	127.39
Instructional supplies	72.56
Library books	5.16
Film rental and postage on films	57.19
Projector repairs	9.81
(Total Instructional Costs—\$5138.81)	
Janitor service, Central	183.58
Janitor service, Village	128.70
Public Service Co., lights	58.03
C. W. Fitch & Son, oil, Village	179.09
Wood, 2 1-2 cords, Central	36.20
Supplies, janitors and cleaners	35.80
(Total Plant Operation Costs—\$621.40)	
Miscellaneous repairs, Maintenance	371.46
Equipment	2.25
Snow removal, mowing, etc.	20.20
(Total Maintenance Costs—\$393.91)	
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	50.35
(Total Fixed Charges—\$50.35)	
Wm. M. Bronson, M. D., exam.	25.00
Christie Stark, transportation, Central	630.00
Leo Murphy, transportation, Central	630.00
Nellie Haney, board W. Haney, Jr.	258.00
Estella Hubbard, taking census	2.70
Estella Hubbard, closing day exercises	2.00
Charlotte Beattie, closing day	3.85
(Total Auxiliary Agencies—\$1551.55)	
C. Jordan, building storage cupboard	\$52.00
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies, Central	5.48
(Total Capital Outlay—\$57.48)	
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Total Expenses for School Year, 1949-50	\$8323.52

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\$8326.44

## *School Expenses, July 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950*

Supt. D. B. Dyer \$ 183.36

Mrs. E. C. McNally, office exp. 36.56

G. W. Stevens, st. envelopes 3.89

Mrs. H. B. Houghton, Assoc. dues 1.00

Estella Hubbard, tel. tolls .62

Bank service charges 2.70

(Total Cost of Administration—\$228.13)

Charlotte Beattie, teaching Village 833.32

Estella Sullivan, teaching Central 874.95

Ethel Bixby, music supervisor 77.16

Lancaster High School tuition 131.25

Text books 189.95

Instructional supplies 120.53

Library books 27.07

Postage and ins. on films 7.21

Belt, bulbs, express on projector 7.89

(Total Instructional Costs—\$2269.33)

Noila Ramsdell, janitor, cleaning 62.20

Gary McAllister, janitor, cleaning 71.40

Helen Silver, janitor 15.00

Janitors' and cleaners' supplies 26.42

C. W. Fitch & Son, oil 97.54

Gary McAllister, piling wood 2.55

C. N. Taylor, 3 cords wood 60.00

Public Service Co., lights 26.01

(Total Plant Operation Costs—\$361.12)

Gary McAllister, banking, storm windows 3.40

R. Wentworth, repairs Village School 13.50

F. Smith Corp., supplies for banking V. 2.85

H. A. Moore & Son, window glass, supplies 1.07

Gary McAllister, mowing, bushes, swings 6.38

J. L. Hammett Co., water cooler, 2 files 13.90

Pittsburgh Glass Co., glass ventilators 6.01

Mrs. F. Currier, 2 U. N. flags 4.50

(Total Maintenance Costs—\$51.61)

J. M. Pendrigh, insurance Village 23.04

(Total Fixed Charges—\$23.04)

P. J. Noyes Co., thermometer, etc. 2.50

Wm. Bronson, M. D., physical exams 30.00



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G. W. Stevens, first-aid supplies	.35
Christie Stark, transportation	300.00
Barbara Murphy, transportation	300.00
Nellie Haney, board Wm. Haney Jr.	110.00
Estella Hubbard, taking school census	3.00
(Total Auxiliary Agencies—\$745.85)	

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Total expenses to Dec. 31, 1950	\$3679.08
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### *High School Tuition*

	Class	Paid 1949-50	Paid Qt. 1950-51
Groveton:			
Pearl Breault	1951		
Joyce Gilcris	1951		
R. McAllister	1951	\$ 125	
Bert Peaslee	1951		
R. Griffith	1952	125	
Harry Breault	1953	125	
Wm. Ledger	1954		
Lancaster:			
Shirley Stark	1950	125	
Jeannette Murphy	1952	125	\$ 43.75
William Brown	1953	125	43.75
Robert Murphy	1953	125	43.75
New Hampton School			
Bert Peaslee	1951	125	
		\$1000	\$131.25

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The program of studies in the Guildhall schools is rich and well balanced. Stress is being placed on pupil participation and in democratic living. Interest is being developed in both active and quiet group games. The teachers have done well supervising organized play both indoors and out.

The repairs and upkeep of the buildings have received the attention of the school board. The welfare of the pupils has been considered in making the surroundings safe, healthful, and attractive. The

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installation of glass window ventilators has added much to the comfort of the rooms. I might add that the painting of the Village School would not only help keep maintenance cost down but would add to the attractiveness of the surrounding buildings.

The total enrollment in September was thirty-seven. This number has increased to forty, the same as that of last year. There are twenty-five pupils in the Central school, an increase of three over last year's total. This makes it crowded there. However the teacher can carry on well providing no further increase occurs.

The cost of operating a school, like everything else, has increased. The prices of instructional supplies in several instances have increased 20 per cent since September. Guildhall is fortunate to have ample supplies on hand for the rest of the present year and a fair carry over for the next. There have been purchases for books in the reading and social studies. It is our aim to have the same up-to-date texts in each school.

The net state aid for the year 1949-50 is \$3290.-50. It might be of interest to note that for every increase in school taxes up to a total school tax of \$10,000, the school district will receive a net return of 20 per cent in state aid. This condition exists only if the general town tax remains constant. This amount is in addition to the \$70 per A. D. A. pupil.

I have found the attitude of both the pupils and the teachers to be very fine. I feel that your schools are doing a good job.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL B. DYER,  
*Superintendent.*

### *Enrollment, September 1950*

Schools	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village		2	1	2	0	5	2	1	2	15
Central		3	3	4	3	3	5	1	0	22
High School	Grade	9	10	11	12					
		1	3	2	4					10

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### *Teachers*

Village School, Mrs. Charlotte Beattie, Guildhall,  
Vt.  
Central School, Mrs. Estella Sullivan, Guildhall, Vt.

### *Elementary School Pupil Progress 1949-1950*

40 enrolled, 36 promoted, 2, conditioned, 1 not  
promoted, 1 transferred.

### *Hearing and Vision, School Year 1949-50*

Hearing—34 tested, 0 defective  
Vision—34 tested, 5 defective, 3 corrected

### *Cost Per Pupil, School Year 1949-1950*

Elementary	215.55
High School	125.00
Transportation, elem.	180.00

## *Vital Statistics*

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February 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

### *Births*

1950

- Jan. 7 To Robert W. and Agnes B. Deering—  
Sharon Lee Deering  
Jan. 15 To Melvin A. and Beatrice W. Rowe—  
Bruce Robert Howard Rowe  
May 3 To Wayne C. and Marie S. Judge—  
Kendall Carbee Judge  
Aug. 4 To Robert J. and Dorothy S. Funk—  
Robert Jay Funk, Jr.  
Sept. 17 To Earle D. and Arlene S. Clark—  
Dean James Clark

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### *Deaths*

Feb. 10 Abbie Ida Lamotte

Mar. 23 Fred W. Peaslee

Apr. 16 Ann Eliza Deering

### *Burials*

Apr. 12 Ora McLain McDade

May 23 Gertrude Gordon

### *Marriages*

Nov. 25 Cecil W. Carpenter and Mary M. Paro

## *Inventory of Town Property*

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Old snow plow at Crown Place, Maidstone  
1947 Frink Tractor snow plow No. 449SPB-80-3JL,  
at Peaslee's, Guildhall

1946 road machine

1 old and 1 new fireproof safe

1 transfer case — 1 adding machine

1 filing cabinet — 1 steel cupboard

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11 Indian fire pumps, located as follows:

Howard Rowe, 3 (No. 1, 2, 6) Phone Maid. 66-21

K. E. Hayes, 1 (No. 3) Phone Guild. 4449

Peaslee's, 2 (No. 5, 8) Phone Guild. 4415

S. H. Ridgwell, 1 (No. 4) Phone Guild. 4418

F. Chessman, 2 (No. 9, 10)

Frank Stark, 1 (No. 11) Phone Guild. 4423

N. D. Hunter, 1 (No. 7) Phone Guild. 4453

6 shovels and 2 axes at Howard Rowe's

Fire permits required from March 15th -- Nov. 15th.

Fire Warden: Howard Rowe, phone Maid. 66-21

Deputy Fire Warden: N. D. Hunter, Guild. 4453

Deputy Fire Warden: N. W. Beattie, Guild. 4411





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John T. Gouldhall, Vt.

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## OF THE TOWN OFFICERS



# GUILDHALL, VT.

## 1950

## GUILDHALL-MAIDSTONE WAR MEMORIAL

Cover Photograph: The bronze and granite memorial, which commemorates the service of 84 men and women from Guildhall and Maidstone in two world wars was unveiled, August 28, 1949.

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*of the Officers*  
*of the Town of*  
**Guildhall, Vt.**

*For the Year Ending*

**JANUARY 31**

**1950**



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# Warning

*For the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting, March 7, A. D. 1950*

The citizens of Guildhall, Vermont, who are legal voters in the annual Town and Town School District Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the "Guild-Hall" in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect all Town Officers as provided by law. (RE; Road Commissioners. "Will the town empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners," Vermont Statutes SEC. 3513)

### TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

- 2A. To elect one School Director for the term of three years.
- 2B. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 2C. Will the town vote to appropriate from its general funds up to \$80.00 annually per student to pay tuition and incidental expenses of each student attending an institution of higher learning in Vermont. Under SEC. 4352 Vt. Statutes.
- 2D. To see what action the town will take to enforce the tearing down of the Chessman School buildings.
- 2E. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town School District Meeting.



## TOWN OF GUILDHALL

3. (General Tax Article). To see what sums of money the town will raise to pay current expenses and appropriations VIZ: General Fund—Town Roads—Winter Roads—Maintenance State Aid Highways—Poor—State Highway System—Interest—Cemeteries—Public Library—Street Lights—Cutting Bushes, etc.

4. Will the town vote to collect its 1950 taxes up to, and including October 15, 1950 by the Town Treasurer, and allow a 4 percent discount on such paid taxes.

5. Will the town charge a legal rate of interest on unpaid 1950 taxes.

6. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

7. Will the town authorize its Auditors to publish in the 1950 Town Report, a list of delinquent taxpayers, together with year, and amount of such unpaid taxes.

8. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 per mile (RE. Highways) to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted by the State under SEC. 4913 Vermont Statutes.

9. Will the town instruct its Selectmen to use the sum of \$30.00 from the General Fund to assist the Northeastern Vermont Development Association in developing, promoting and publicizing the recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties in cooperation with the other towns of the three counties.

10. Will the town authorize its Auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in SEC. 3603 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town of Guildhall.

11. Will the town vote to have its fiscal year end December 31, 1950 and each year thereafter until rescinded.

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12. What sum of money, if any, will the town appropriate, relative to painting the Guildhall Public Library.

13. Will the town vote to receive and hold in trust the so-called "Court House Hill Cemetery Fund", the income to be used only in the care and improvement of the Court House Hill Cemetery.

14. Will the town vote to appropriate money, relative to building a Town Tool Shed.

15. (By Ballot) Shall Licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1950.

CHARLES E. GRIFFITH,

STANLEY M. HALL,

NORMAN D. HUNTER,

*Selectmen of Guildhall, Vt.*

## Qualifications of 1950 Town Meeting Voters

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SEC. 3499 Vermont Statutes (as so amended by No. 25 of the Act of 1949) is as follows:

A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to JANUARY 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings.

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## Town Officers 1949 - 1950

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<i>Moderator</i>	N. W. Beattie
<i>Town Clerk</i>	K. E. Hayes
<i>Town Treasurer</i>	K. E. Hayes
<i>Selectmen</i>	Stanley N. Hall Charles Griffith N. D. Hunter
<i>Road Commissioner (appointed)</i>	John Boswell
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	Howard Rowe
<i>Listers</i>	N. W. Beattie J. M. Pendrigh F. W. Peaslee
<i>Auditors</i>	Gertrude Peaslee Levera Wentworth Ralph Beisel
<i>First Constable</i>	Howard Rowe
<i>Second Constable</i>	Harry Call
<i>Tax Collector</i>	Howard Rowe
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	N. D. Hunter
<i>Town Agent</i>	F. E. Styles
<i>Trustees of Public Funds</i>	K. E. Hayes
<i>Cemetery Commissioners</i>	C. A. McAllister N. W. Beattie R. E. Wentworth
<i>School Directors</i>	Earle D. Clark Agnes Deering Estella Hubbard

# TOWN OF GUILDHALL

## Report of Budget Committee

	1949	1949	1950
	Appropriations	Expenses	Suggestions
General Fund	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,193.65	\$ 1,200.00
Town Roads	698.75	634.94	598.75
Maint. State			
Aid Highway	101.25	101.57	101.25
Winter Roads	1,200.00	958.32	1,100.00
State Highway			
Syst. Tax	600.00	619.64	650.00
Poor	250.00	305.09	250.00
Interest	327.00	332.16	332.16
Cemeteries	350.00	298.07	300.00
Public Library	150.00	150.00	150.00
Street Lights	320.00	319.96	320.00
Cutting Bushes	500.00	441.35	350.00
Student Aid	160.00		
Open for vote if requested			
Repairs, Guild Hall	350.00	349.86	
Painting Library			200.00
Schools	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,300.00
	<u>\$11,307.00</u>	<u>\$10,804.61</u>	<u>\$10,852.16</u>

### TAXES RAISED

Grand List	\$2,982.50	Rate	\$4.00
Polls not listed	2.00		
Taxes Raised:			
Real and personal property		\$11,362.00	
Polls, 144		576.00	
Old age assistance taxes		360.00	
		<u>\$12,298.00</u>	
Accounted for as follows:			
Collected by treasurer		\$10,557.20	
Uncollected to H. Rowe, Collector		941.00	
Discounts allowed		439.80	



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O. A. A. taxes collected by treas,	300.00
O. A. A., uncollected, to Rowe	60.00
	\$12,298.00

### SCHOOL EXPENSES

	Last Year	Last Fall	This Spring
Adminstration	\$ 441.66	\$ 237.06	\$ 263.00
Music teacher	165.50	83.35	83.35
Teachers, 2	3,800.00	1,952.72	1,747.28
High school	855.00	500.00	500.00
Books, supplies	280.55	230.31	51.40
Janitors, fuel	541.04	340.72	217.50
Repairs, upkeep	270.48	413.85	10.00
Transp., board	991.82	822.70	731.00
Insurance	31.68	26.16	56.20
C. O., improvements	692.15	57.48	
	\$8,069.88	\$4,664.35	\$3,659.73

### SCHOOL BUDGET

	This Year	Next Year
Administration	\$ 500.06	\$ 525.00
Music teacher	166.70	170.00
Teachers, 2	3,700.00	4,100.00
High school tuition	1,000.00	1,750.00
Books, supplies	281.71	275.00
Janitors, fuel	558.22	610.00
Repairs, upkeep	423.85	200.00
Transportaton, board	1,553.70	1,749.00
Insurance	82.36	57.00
C. O., improvements	57.48	
	\$8,324.08	\$9,436.00
Next Year:		
State Aid	\$2,536	
July 1 balance	1,275	
Other income	366	
REQUESTED APPROPRIATION		\$5,300.00

# TOWN OF GUILDHALL

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

Town Treasurer—January 31, 1950

### ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 31, 1950	\$ 6,223.20
Four Series E \$500 bonds (1943), value	1,670.00
Due from cemetery lots	42.00
Due town from Grange 1949 rent of hall	45.00
Delinquent taxes	1,583.93
Total assets	\$ 9,564.13
Net indebtedness	4,813.82
	<hr/> \$14,377.95

### LIABILITIES

Long School Fund note @ 3 pct.	\$ 3,772.24
Crawford Library Fund note @ 3 pct.	2,000.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund note @ 3 pct.	1,000.00
Congregational Church Society note, 3 pct.	4,300.00
Total long-term liabilities	\$11,072.24
School funds held by Treas., Jan. 31, '50	3,305.71
	<hr/> \$14,377.95

### Net Indebtedness

	1948	1949	1950
Notes payable	\$11,072.24	\$11,072.24	\$11,072.24
Due school fund	4,628.13	1,345.43	3,305.71
Total liabilities	\$15,700.37	\$12,417.67	\$14,377.95
Assets	8,699.55	6,880.69	9,564.13
Net indebtedness	\$ 7,000.82	\$ 5,536.98	\$ 4,813.82

### TOWN TREASURER—GENERAL FUND

Year Ending January 31, 1950

CASH ON HAND and in bank, Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 3,163.92
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes, by treasurer	10,557.20

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O. A. A. taxes by treasurer, 120	300.00
Delinquent taxes by H. Rowe, Coll.	333.40
Warrants and interest	20.47
From State of Vermont:	
For 1948 work on Granby Road:	
Apportionments to Towns	324.68
Permanent Construction	210.61
Unselected Highways	476.75
Winter Maintenance State Aid Road	117.37
Winter Maintenance Town Highways	313.75
Unselected (Town) Highways, 1949	1,699.40
Maintenance State Aid Road, 1949	205.95
Hedgehog bounties	29.50
Forest fire aid	2.62
For use by schools, to June 30, 1949	3,000.35
For use by schools, after July 1	2,789.24
Guild Hall rents, 1948 E. S. balance	5.00
Guild Hall rents, by Styles, incl. Grange	61.00
Guild Hall rent, by C. Ramsdell	34.00
Dog licenses, by treas., 22 less fees	42.50
Delinquent dog licenses, by H. Rowe, 18	41.30
Cemetery lot	15.00
From Maidstone, for plowing North Road	25.00
From Maidstone, for use road machine	17.50
From F. Stark, penalty for fire	5.00
Bal.. from bush cutting, ret'd by J. B.	58.65
From J. Boswell, to close Road C. acct.	140.64
Total available for treasurer	<u>\$23,990.80</u>

## TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending January 31, 1950

### DISBURSEMENTS:

School Directors' orders	\$ 8,929.31
Selectmen's orders, General Fund	1,385.07
Selectmen's orders, Winter Roads	1,414.44
Selectmen's orders, Guild Hall Repairs	349.86
Road Commissioner's orders	3,300.00
State Highway System tax	619.64

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Overseer of Poor, orders	305.09
Cemetery Commissioners' orders	313.07
Lena Hall, Library Appropriation	150.00
Street lights	319.96
Old age assistance taxes to state	319.50
Bounties on 59 hedgehogs @ 50c	29.50
Interest	332.16
Total disbursements by treasurer	\$17,767.60
CASH ON HAND and in bank, Jan. 31, 1950	6,223.20
Total accounted for by treasurer	\$23,990.80

## *Town Treasurer's Account with School Directors* February 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950

Funds held for schools, Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 1,345.43
Receipts for schools, to June 30, 1949	3,000.35
Receipts for schools, after July 1, 1949	2,789.24
1949 appropriation	5,100.00
Total for schools	\$12,235.02
Orders paid to School Directors	8,929.31
Funds held for schools, Jan. 31, 1950	\$ 3,305.71

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year	Uncollected Feb. 1, 1949	Tax	Collected W.	Int.	Uncollected Jan. 31, 1950
1943	\$ 23.50				\$ 23.50
1944	28.75				28.75
1945	117.70				117.70
1946	105.10	\$ 23.20	0.20	\$ 3.38	81.90
1947	303.78	106.50	0.20	10.33	197.28
1948	337.50	54.00	0.45	2.58	283.50
1949	1001.00	149.70	0.75	2.58	851.30
		\$333.40	\$1.60	\$18.87	\$1583.93

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## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND

G. Peaslee, auditing, making town report	\$ 20.00
L. Wentworth, auditing, mimeographing	7.00
Bisbee Press, 200 copies town report	110.00
R. Wentworth, civil bd., tax abatement, ballot clerk	7.50
G. W. Hubbard, 2 civil bd., tax abatement	4.50
S. H. Ridgwell, tax abatement meeting	1.50
C. E. Griffith, civil bd., tax abatement	3.00
Stanley Hall, 2 civil bd., tax abatement	4.50
Howard Rowe, tax abatement meeting	1.50
F. E. Styles, 2 civil board meetings	3.00
John Boswell, 2 civil board meetings	3.00
N. D. Hunter, civil board meeting	1.50
K. E. Hayes, 2 civil bd., tax ab., town meet.	9.50
N. W. Beattie, moderator at town meeting	3.00
Ralph Beisel, auditing	8.00
J. M. Pendrigh, lister	35.00
C. E. Griffith, selectman	55.00
Stanley Hall, services as selectman	35.00
N. D. Hunter, services as selectman	35.00
F. Peaslee, services as lister	35.00
K. Hayes, salary as town clerk and treas.	125.00
Postage	10.42
N. W. Beattie, lister	35.00
Surveying school house lot	5.00
C. E. Griffith, telephone tolls & postage	4.00
Coos County Democrat, adv. to dog owners	2.00
K. E. Hayes, 1 pct. taxes collected by treas.	108.57
Tuttle Stat. Co., seal for town clerk	7.72
Tuttle Stat. Co., 3 sets order books	2.45
Coos County Democrat, envelopes for clerk	2.55
Bisbee Press, tax bills, envelopes	8.00
Vermont Inst. Industries, dog l. books	1.67
Mrs. Mahurin, transient, 1 night	1.25
F. Smith Corp., pick, 3 shovels, 2 rakes	14.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., edges, (scraper)	25.24
Circle rests	2.01
St. J. Trucking Co., express on blades	1.40
C. E. Griffith, attending road conference	5.00
Casselini-Venable Corp., pin for scraper	1.01



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F. Smith Corp., 6 shovels, 2 axes, fire w.	19.26
F. Peaslee, men & mileage, Streeter fire	7.52
F. Peaslee, 1 hour & mileage, Stark fire	1.12
Roscoe Call, 2 men at Stark fire	1.60
Town of Northumberland, at Higgins fire	21.00
H. Rowe, remodeling, painting, town sign	35.00
Vt. Aeronautics Comm., paint on roof sign	11.73
Expenses of the Guild Hall:	
P. S. Co., lights in hall to Dec. 13	24.94
R. Wentworth, repairs in hall kitchen	90.67
J. M. Pendrigh, fire insurance	20.00
Arnold Clark, 1½ cord wood	33.00
C. Ramsdell, janitor at fire warden's meeting and work on wood	3.00
Cole Hdwre. Co., tube of gas for stove	12.50
F. Styles, janitor at town meetings	2.00
Other meetings	5.00
Grange to April 1	7.00
Earl Roberts, setting up range, cleaning oil burner	6.00
Painting kitchen	44.00
R. Griffith, 10 hrs. on grass, rubbish	4.00
Mrs. Stevens, supplies, inside painting	25.79
L. Plumbing, setting up heater, new pipes	32.30
Mrs. Stevens, kerosene, bulbs, fuses	6.55
G. Aqueduct Co., 1948 & 1949 water rent	20.00
Extension Service assessment	89.35
J. M. Pendrigh, Essex Co. tax	92.95
H. Rowe, services as overseer of poor	15.00
telephone tolls	2.00
health officer, express, postage	7.00
General Fund, Total	<hr/> \$1,385.07
Rec'd from rent of hall	\$100.00
Stark, fire	5.00
State, fires	2.62
Dog licenses	83.80
	<hr/> 191.42
Cost to town	<hr/> \$1,193.65
Appropriated:	\$1,200.00

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## GUILD HALL REPAIR FUND

### Report by Selectmen

K. E. Hayes, Tr., circulating heated	\$ 50.00
Lesnick Supply, clapboard, other material	15.63
Earle C. Roberts, labor, painting, repairing	124.00
J. S. Beaton, water spouts, hangers, roofing	6.75
H. A. Moore & Son, window glass, nails, etc.	2.58
Mrs. E. E. Stevens, exterior paint, glass	131.19
Herbert Sheltry, adjusting oil burner	6.00
R. E. York, repairing lights in hall	5.90
Fuller Brush Co., push broom, duster	4.65
C. E. Griffith, stove pipe boot	.75
R. J. Emerson, parts for oil burner	2.41
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	\$349.86

Appropriated: \$350

### WINTER ROADS BY SELECTMEN

Jan., '49 J. Boswell, plowing @ \$2.50	\$ 27.05
A. J. Morin, plowing Morin Rd.	
@ \$4	10.00
Feb., '49, F. Pleaslee, plowing @ \$6.00	204.00
G. Parker, sanding @ \$2.00	77.00
J. Boswell, plowing Granby Rd.	9.50
A. J. Morin, plowing Morin Rd.	28.00
March. G. Parker, sanding, 17 hrs.	34.00
Town of Lancaster, 500 lbs. salt	4.91
Vermont Road Equip. Co., 2 cutting edges	33.00
C. E. Griffith, road sanding machine	20.00
Town of Lunenburg, plowing Lamotte road	25.00
Adams Garage, straightening snow plow	22.50
F. Smith Corp., rope for sanding machine	3.00
F. Peaslee, repairing snow plow	15.00
Town of Lancaster, 10 cwt. salt	9.82
Norman McLaughlin, plowing North Road	89.05
H. E. Webster, plowing North Road	19.80
Gordon Covey, plowing North Road	21.25
Wayland Bean, plowing North Road	3.40
State of Vermont, use of plow on No. Rd.	20.25

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F. Peaslee,, plowing, 15½ hrs. @ \$6.00	93.00
Steel Products Co., blades for plow and grader	67.26
November:	
J. Northway, labor @ 80c, stock pile	12.00
J. Boswell, 15 hrs. with truck @ \$2.00	30.00
stock piling sand	
8 hrs. plowing @ \$4.00	32.00
6½ hrs. sanding @ \$2.00	13.00
December:	
Lesnick, 25 cwt. chloride for sand pile	26.95
J. Boswell, 10½ hrs. sanding @ \$2.00	21.00
13 hrs. plowing @ \$4.00	52.00
3 hrs. turning water @ 80c	2.40
10½ hrs. with truck, sand pile	21.00
Wm. Allen, 10½ hrs. labor stock piling	8.40
January:	
E. Burnap, sanding, removing trees @ \$2.00	14.00
J. Chessman, plowing @ \$3.50	56.00
removing trees @ 80c	3.20
G. Parker, sanding & removing trees, 4 hrs.	8.00
Lesnick Supply, 10 bags chloride	27.50
J. Boswell, plowing and sanding	247.20
A. Morin, plowing North Road	3.00
Total spent for winter roads	\$1,414.44
Rec'd from state: (Granby Rd.)	\$117.37
Rec'd from state, town roads	313.75
From Maidstone, plowing	25.00
	456.12
Cost to town:	\$ 958.32
Appropriation: \$1200	

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

### Maintenance of State Aid (Granby) Road

G. Parker, labor	\$ 27.20
with truck	81.60
gravel	34.40
J. Northway, foreman, @ 85c	42.50

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New England Metal Culvert Co.	116.32
Town of Granby, 55 yds. gravel	5.50
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Paid by State:	\$307.52
	205.95
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Cost to town	\$101.57
Available from \$800 approp: \$101.25	

## *Construction on State Aid (Granby) Road*

Available from State:	\$582.81
Not spent in 1949, becomes available again May 1, 1950	

## *State Money Spent on Unselected Highways*

### *Chessman Road:*

F. Austin, labor	\$ 24.80
tractor loader	68.20
truck	55.80
cleaning pit	4.10
J. Boswell, labor	27.20
with truck @ \$2.00	96.60
J. Northway, 34 hrs. @ 85c	28.90
cinders	5.00
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	\$310.60

### *North Road:*

J. Boswell, labor	\$ 26.00
with truck	78.00
F. Austin, labor	26.00
tractor loader	84.75
truck	68.50
N. Beattie, surveying	3.00
G. Parker, labor	38.40
with truck	170.40
gravel	6.90
N. McLaughlin, shovel & bulldozer @ \$7	119.00
trucks	93.70
labor and truck	55.46
Treas. State of Vt., grader & operator	79.22
New England Metal Culvert Co.	82.37
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	\$931.70

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## *Morin Road:*

J. Boswell, 53 hrs. @ 80c	\$ 42.40
5 hrs. with truck @ \$2.00	10.00
W. Crawford, 54 hrs. @ \$6.00 and trucking	332.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	23.88
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	\$408.28

## *Town Money Spent on Unselected Highways*

H. Allen, 22 hrs. @ 80c, incl. tax	\$ 17.60
W. Allen, 19½ hrs. @ 80c	15.60
F. Austin, 8½ hrs. and truck	19.55
7 hrs. use of loader & operator	16.10
J. Boswell, labor @ 80c	112.40
with truck	126.90
J. Chessman, 8 hrs. @ 80c	6.40
J. Hodge, 61½ hrs. @ 80c, and truck	13.00
N. Hunter, labor and truck	30.70
J. Northway, 29 hrs. @ 80c	23.20
G. Parker, labor and truck @ \$2.00	238.30
gravel	3.25
cinders	7.00
H. Rowe, labor and truck	39.34
cinders, Pendrigh road	7.00
Fournier's Store, dynamite and caps	23.00
Bank service charges	1.92
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	\$701.26

Necessary for \$25 per mile: \$443.00

## *Summary of Work on Unselected Highways*

Chessman Road	\$ 310.60
North Road	931.70
Morin Road	408.28
Town money, all town roads	701.26
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	\$2,351.84

Paid by state, unselected highways	\$1,699.40	
From Maidston for use road machine	17.50	
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Cost to town		<hr/>
		\$ 634.94



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Available from \$800 approp. \$698.75

### *Cutting Bushes*

H. Allen, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor @ 80c, incl. tax	\$ 29.20
W. Allen, 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	104.40
J. Boswell, 62 hrs.	49.60
J. Chessman, 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., incl. tax	104.40
C. Ford, 26 hrs.	20.80
N. Hunter, 12 hrs.	9.60
J. Northway, 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. @ 80c	38.60
10 hrs. with truck @ \$2.00	20.00
G. Parker, 16 hrs. labor and truck	18.30
H. Rowe, labor and truck	40.45
H. A. Moore & Son, bush cutter	6.00

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\$441.35

Appropriation: \$500.00

### *Road Agent's Account with Town Treasurer*

Orders paid by treas. to road agent	\$3,300.00
State Aid maintenance	\$ 307.52
Unselected highways	2,351.84
Cutting bushes	441.35
Returned to treas., bush fund	58.65
Returned to treas. to clost acct.	140.64
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$3,300.00

### *Interest*

Cong. Church Note, M. B. Beattie, Treas.	
Year ending Nov. 1, 1949 @ 3%	\$129.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	
Year ending Mar. 1, 1950 @ 3%	30.00
Crawford Library Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	
Year ending Mar. 1, 1950 @ 3%	60.00
Long School Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	
Year ending Feb. 1, 1950 @ 3%	113.16
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$332.16

Appropriated: \$327

### *Street Lights*

P. S. Co., Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949	\$319.96
16 lamps @ \$20 per year	
Appropriated: \$320	

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### Report of Overseer of Poor

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July, 1949, Mrs. E. E. Stevens, grocery account for William Allen	\$152.69
Arthur Graves, consultations re: Wm. Allen	12.00
Lucy Mahurin, board of transient one day	1.25
Care and services for Frank Valley:	
Mrs. Anna Johnson	34.00
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	73.15
Ross Stanard	4.00
Dr. B. H. Blodgett	28.00
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	\$305.09

Appropriated: \$250

### Report of Vermont Department of Social Welfare

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<i>Payment to Persons in Guildhall -- 1949</i>	
Old age assistance	\$2,595.90

### Guildhall Public Library

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<i>Library Repair Fund, Lena W. Hall, Treas.</i>	
Bal. in L. N. Bank, Feb. 1, 1949	\$116.40
Paid R. E. York, materials, labor	
new lights in stack room	\$106.16
Frank Smith Corp., texite	.85
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	107.01
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Bal. in L. N. Bank, Jan. 31, 1950	\$ 9.39

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### *Library Maintenance Fund, Lena W. Hall, Treas.*

Bal. in L. N. Bank, Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 24.87
From sale of stove	50.00
Maidstone appropriation	25.00
Guildhall appropriation	150.00
Northumberland appropriation	50.00
	<hr/> \$299.87
K. E. Hayes, 2 oil drums	\$ 4.00
Adv. for sale of stove	1.00
R. H. Hurlbutt, oil	30.04
F. B. Spaulding Co., grass seed	2.15
A. M. Booth, labor, grounds	17.00
Wilbur Ellis, labor, lawn	8.00
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	40.00
Mrs. M. Booth, librarian	100.00
to Sept. 20, 1949	
Janitor "	25.00
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Total expenses	227.19
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Bal. in L. N. Bank, Jan. 31, 1950	\$ 72.68

## Report of Guild Hall Kitchen Equipment Committee

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Cash in S. G. S. Bank, Jan. 1, 1949	\$18.68
Cash in Vida Hubbard's hands	4.60
Bank interest	.18
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Turned over to Mary E. Hayes, April	\$23.46
Spent for pitchers and utensils	18.47
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Cash in Mary E. Hayes' hands, Jan. 31	\$ 4.99

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### Report of Crawford Library Fund

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Accumulated interest in S. G. S. Bank, Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 997.40
One year's interest from bank	19.19
One year's interest from town note @ 3%	60.00
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	\$1,076.59
Paid S. F. Claffin Agency, periodicals	40.50
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Cash in S. G. S. Bank, Jan. 31, 1950	\$1,036.09

### Guildhall War Service Chest

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Cash in I. P. N. B., book 8626, Jan. 31, 1949	\$ 956.48
Interest received from bank	4.78
Donated by town of Maidstone	150.00
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Total sum for War Memorial	\$1,111.26
Memorial	\$835.00
Dedication Expenses	58.81
Due School, Scrap Drive	50.00
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	943.81
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Balance deposited by Guildhall-Maidstone War Memorial in C. S. B. & Trust Co., St. Johnsbury	\$ 167.45

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## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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C. A. McAllister, labor @ 75c	\$133.49
Richard McAllister, labor	46.50
John Morgan, labor @ 75c	84.74
Albert McAllister, labor	1.50
Arthur Harmer, labor	2.25
H. Rowe, plowing snow, Riverside	5.00
H. Rowe, 9 bags fertilizer	33.30
H. Rowe, 1 hr. top dressing	3.50
C. A. McAllister, grass seed	2.79
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	\$313.07

Sale of lot: \$ 15

Appropriated: 350

## Report of Trustees of Cemetery Funds

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### *Crawford Cemetery Fund*

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1949 (Book 5219)	\$260.07
One year's interest from bank	1.53
One year's interest from town @ 3 pct.	30.00

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\$291.60

Paid E. F. Mayberry, labor, lime, fertilizer (1948)	\$140.00
Paid C. A. McAllister, as per bill	87.75

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227.75

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Balance in bank, Jan. 31, 1950 \$ 63.85

### *Smart Cemetery Fund*

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1949 (Book 10400)	\$334.87
One year's interest from bank	6.30



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One year's int. from U. S. Series G Bond	25.00
	\$366.17

Paid Neal Beattie, mowing cemetery	\$12.00
Paid C. A. McAllister, as per bill	66.00
	78.00

Balance in bank, Jan. 31, 1950	\$288.17
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### *Permanent Care Fund*

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1949 (Book 13131)	\$474.16
Mary Hubbard Estate for permanent care	100.00
Balance of flower fund for Call lot upkeep	13.00
One year's interest from bank	10.47

	\$597.63
Paid C. A. McAllister, labor	7.10

Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1950	\$590.53
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## School Report

### *School Assets*

Net cash balance, Jan. 31, 1950	\$1,399.01
Funds with town treas., Jan. 31, 1950	3,305.71
Leased land due:	
I. & G. Silver, 1946 to 1949, incl.	40.00
F. Breault, due May 1, 1949	6.75
C. Lewis, due March 1, 1949	2.50
Maidstone tuition, due next June	230.00

<i>Total current assets</i>	\$4,983.97
Estimated expenses this spring: \$3,659.73	

### *Report of School Directors' Bank Account*

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 581.83
Due C. Int. Revenue	\$23.00

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Due Vt. State Inc. Tax	1.70	
Due Retirement Fund	23.70	
		48.40
Net cash balance, Feb. 1, 1949		\$ 533.43
Received from town treas. by order		8,929.31
Total receipts by school directors		\$9,462.74
Expenses to June 30, 1949	\$3,399.38	
Expenses since July 1, 1949	4,664.35	
Total exp. since Feb. 1, 1949		8,063.73
Net cash balance, Jan. 31, 1950		\$1,399.01
Due C. Int. Revenue	\$ 21.80	
Due. Re. Fund	40.14	
		61.94
Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1950		\$1,460.95

## Money Available for Schools

	July 1, 1948 to Jan. 31, 1949	Feb. 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949	July 1, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950
Received by treasurer:			
	(half)	(half)	(whole)
State Aid	\$1,565.59	\$1,565.59	\$2,513.72
Stand. Fund	529.53		153.12
Leased land:			
C. Lewis	2.50		
J. Pendrigh	0.62		1.24
Brown Co.	2.00		2.00
I. P. Co.	3.00		3.00
Frank Hall	6.00		
F. & R. Merrill			3.00
Maidstone tuition		192.50	
Long Fund int.	116.31		113.16
Essex Co. G. S.		10.56	
Refund ins.		13.20	
L. Halstrom,		10.00	
stove	15.00		

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Riverside school, Rowe	975.00		
Stove, benches	13.00		
Chessman school, P. Ball	201.00		
Desks, blackboard, stove	19.50		
Total by treasurer	\$2,240.55	\$3,000.35	\$2,789.24
Net cash on hand	188.56	533.43	49.64
Funds with treas.	920.25	1,345.43	1,430.19
Appropriation	3,200.00		5,100.00
Total credits	\$6,549.36	\$4,879.21	\$9,369.07
Expenses	4,670.50	3,399.38	4,664.35
Credit balance	\$1,878.86	\$1,479.83	\$4,704.72
Net cash on hand	533.43	49.64	1,399.01
Funds with treas.	\$1,345.43	\$1,430.19	\$3,305.71

## *School Expenses, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949*

Supt. C. L. Erwin, salary	\$ 324.70
Office expense	2.68
Essex-Cal. Dist. Assoc., tel. tolls	1.00
Agnes Deering, director, salary	25.00
Earle Clark, director, salary	25.00
Estella Hubbard, director, salary	50.00
Essex-Cal. District, dues	1.00
Coos County Democrat, adv. for bids	1.25
Stamped envelopes	7.01
Bank service charges	4.02

(Total Cost of Administration—\$441.66)

Ethel Hayes, Music Supervisor, salary	165.50
Natalie Wheeler, teaching Village	1,900.00
Estella Sullivan, teaching Central	1,900.00
High school tuition	855.00
Text books	88.07
Instructional supplies	84.48
Library books	50.44
Film service, postage on films, repairs	57.56

(Total Cost of Instruction—\$5101.05)

Luella Ramsdell, janitor and cleaning, V.	103.50
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Harold Breault, janitor, Central	144.00
Vera Parker, cleaning, Central	9.60
Hammett Co., chemical for toilet, V.	29.00
Bond's, dust mop, Village	1.95
Chesley's, janitors' supplies	1.72
H. A. Moore & Son, janitors' supplies	11.50
Stevens' Store, janitors' supplies	4.66
French & Bean, toilet paper, towels	20.00
Agnes Deering, duplicate keys	1.25
Chas. W. Fitch & Son, fuel oil, Village	121.69
C. N. Taylor, 2 cords wood, Central	40.00
Public Service Co., lights, both schools	52.17

(Total Plant Operation Cost—\$541.04)

Hammett Co., pulleys for shades	1.38
Chesley's, shade rollers	1.25
Fred Vashaw, refinishing floor, Village	84.58
R. E. York, electrical work, Village	18.79
R. E. York, electrical work, Central	5.88
T. Mfg. Co., strap iron for slide, Village	1.20
John Hodge, repairs on doors, Village	2.00
Geo. McVetty, work on chimney, Central	9.38
G. Parker, labor and truck, chimney, Central	9.38
E. Clark, flue lining and cement, Central	4.60
C. Ramsdell, work on toilets	3.00
Groveton Spec. Store, tube, proj. repairs	3.95
C. Ramsdell, repairing shades	3.00
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	2.30
H. A. Moore & Son, electric clock	23.52
Hammett Co., flag, pencil sharpener	9.05
R. Deering, cleaning shed, hauling trash	10.00
C. Ramsdell, mowing, toilets, repairs	14.25
C. Ramsdell, banking Village school	5.25
J. S. Beaton, cleaning oil burner twice	18.75
E. Clark, materials for banking V. school	4.80
G. Parker, mowing and hauling grass, C.	4.92
H. Rowe, mowing yards	7.00
E. Hubbard, repairs on water can	.25
H. Rowe, 2 loads cinders, moving desks	22.00

(Total Maintenance Costs—\$270.48)

W. M. Bronson, M. D., health exam.	25.00
John Boswell, transportation, Central	720.00

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Nellie Haney, board of W. Haney, Jr., C.	244.00
Estella Hubbard, taking school census	2.82
(Total Cost of Auxiliary Agencies—\$991.82)	
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	31.68
(Total Cost of Mixed Charges—\$31.68)	
R. Wentworth, labor, materials, Village	273.24
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies for insulation	187.69
G. Parker, work on playground, Central	22.14
J. Chessman, work on grounds, Central	11.97
F. Peaslee, lime, fert., grass seed, C.	25.93
H. Rowe, labor and tractor on grounds, C.	148.50
J. Chessman, bushes, building fence, C.	22.68
(Total Capital Outlay—\$692.15)	

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Total Expenses for School Year, 1948-49	\$8,069.88
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## *School Expenses, July 1, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950*

Supt. C. L. Erwin, salary	\$ 194.46
Mrs. E. C. McNally, School District Assoc.	35.59
Stamped envelopes, cards, school directors	2.90
Coos County Democrat, adv. for bids	2.50
Bank service charges	1.61
(Total Cost of Administration—\$237.06)	

Ethel Bixby, Music Supervisor, salary	83.35
Charlotte Beattie, teaching, Village	950.00
Estella Sullivan, teaching, Central	1,002.72
High school tuition	500.00
Text books	127.39
Instructional supplies	55.31
Library books	5.16
C. F. Parker, film pool	25.00
Anne G. Parker, additional fee, film pool	10.00
Groveton Spec. Store, projector repairs	3.15
G. W. Stevens, postage on films	4.30
(Total Instructional Costs—\$2,766.38)	

Luella Ramsdell, janitor, cleaning, V.	86.20
Wesley Allen, janitor, Central	40.00
Gary McAllister, janitor, cleaning, C.	47.38
Vera Parker, cleaning, Central	11.20



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Public Service Co., lights, both schools	41.91
Chas. W. Fitch & Son, fuel oil, Village	77.83
G. Parker, 1 cord slabs, sawing, hauling, putting wood into shed, Central	11.20
N. D. Hunter, 1½ cords wood, Central	25.00

(Total Plant Operation Cost—\$340.72)

F. Smith Corp., janitors' supplies	.98
H. A. Moore & Son, janitors' supplies	6.15
Hammett Co., chemical for toilets	14.60
Stevens' Store, janitors' supplies	10.86
C. Ramsdell, cleaning toilets, chimney	6.50
Earle Roberts, labor, Village & Central Repairs	172.00
G. Parker, cleaning toilets, repairs, C.	15.20
C. Ramsdell, repairs and cleaning, V.	6.25
G. Parker, work on teeters, coat hooks and bulletin board, use of car	7.20
Lancaster Plumbing Co., stove parts and toilet basin, C.	12.21
Thompson Mfg. Co., planks for teeters	4.60
F. Smith Corp., supplies for repairs, V & C	23.49
H. A. Moore & Son, paint	21.00
C. G. Turner & Son, supplies, labor on heater	19.87
Lesnick, supplies for banking schools	10.05
G. Parker, putting up banking and storm windows, trip with car	10.20
C. Ramsdell, banking school, V.	3.00
C. G. Turner & Son, cleaning oil burner	9.25
E. E. Stevens, turpentine, shellac	1.29
Lesnick, celotex, nails, Village, & supplies for cupboard, Central	31.20
Carlton Jordan, repairs, V.	7.50
Frank Smith Corp., equipment	2.25
Wm. Allen, cutting bushes, Central	11.20
H. Rowe, mowing, Village	5.00
C. A. McAllister, hauling trash, V.	2.00

(Total Maintenance Costs—\$413.85)

Wm. M. Bronson, M. D., health examination	25.00
Christie Stark, transportation, C.	332.50
Leo Murphy, transportation, C.	332.50

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Nellie Haney, board W. Haney, Jr., C.	130.00
Estella Hubbard, taking census	2.70
(Total Cost of Auxiliary Agencies—\$822.70)	
Carlton Jordan, building storage cupboard, C.	52.00
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies, C.	5.48
(Total Capital Outlay—\$57.48)	
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	26.16
(Total Fixed Charges—\$26.16)	
Total expenses to Jan. 31, this year	\$4,664.35

### *High School Tuition*

	Class	Paid 1948-49	Paid Half 1949-50
Groveton:			
Pearl Breault	1951	\$125	
Joyce Gilcris	1951	125	
R. McAllister	1951	125	\$ 62.50
Bert Peaslee	1951	125	
R. Griffith	1952	125	62.50
Harry Breault	1953		62.50
Lancaster:			
Shirley Stark	1950	115	62.50
Jeanette Murphy	1952	115	62.50
William Brown	1953		62.50
Robert Murphy	1953		62.50
New Hampton School:			
Bert Peaslee	1951		62.50
		\$855	\$500.00

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

### *Enrollment, September 1949*

Schools	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village		1	2	0	5	1	0	2	1	12
Central		3	5	2	3	4	1	0	1	19
High School	Grade	9	10	11	12					
		3	2	2	1					
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### *Teachers*

Village School, Mrs. Charlotte Beattie, Maidstone, Vt.

Central School, Mrs. Estella Hubbard, Maidstone, Vt.

### *Elementary School Pupil Progress 1948-49*

30 enrolled, 26 promoted, 3 transferred to other schools, 1 conditioned

### *Hearing and Vision, School Year 1948-49*

Hearing—28 tested, 0 defective

Vision—28 tested, 2 defective, 1 corrected

### *Cost per Pupil, School Year 1948-49*

Elementary	\$234.28
High School	122.12
Transportation	90.00

Referring to last year's report, attention is called again to the serious situation of teacher supply. Only by recruitment of emergency teachers has it been possible to find teachers enough to avoid the closing of many schools, especially one-room schools. The supply from teachers' colleges is pitifully small still. The small number of inexperienced, beginning teachers no longer find it necessary to start their teaching careers in small one-room rural schools, even the most favorably located on main highways, but are able to secure positions in the centers where they are required to teach one or two grades only (four grades at most in two-room schools) and where association with other teachers and the social life means so much to them. The deplorable condition constitutes a serious threat to the existence of the one-room school. By fortuitous circumstances Guildhall has mature and experienced teachers.

Attention of all voters is hereby called to the change in the law affecting State Aid money for schools whereby is established a definite requirement of a specified minimum expenditure per pupil from Town and State moneys, below which a town school district forfeits its state aid. The former law required that at least \$ .75 on the dollar of grand

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list be raised and expended out of town funds in order for the town to qualify for state aid. The \$1,565.59 state aid money received in April, 1949, was for the half school fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, computed under the old law from figures for the school fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. The \$2,513.72 received in December, 1949, computed under the new law is for the full school year, ending June 30, 1950.

To meet the requirements of the State Auditor for release of State Aid money to towns in 1950, a statement under oath that all provisions of the laws have been met will be required of town officials. Twenty-four towns in the state failed, under the new law, to qualify for State Aid due in December, 1949. Guildhall's policy of full cooperation with state officials and departments will safeguard her interests in 1950 as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ERWIN, Superintendent.

## Vital Statistics

February 1, 1949 to February 1, 1950

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### *Births*

1949

- April 29 To Robert J. and Dorothy S. Funk—  
Jean Gayle Funk  
June 9 To Stanley M. and Helen T. Hall—Tim-  
othy John Hall  
June 26 To Louis W. and Evelin R. Hallstrom—  
Sandra Jean Hallstrom  
Dec. 6 To Denzil R. and Doris E. Hammond—  
Dennis Stephen Hammond

### *Deaths*

1949

- Oct. 4 John Wesley Call  
Nov. 21 Leo L. Couture

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### *Marriages*

1949

Mar. 12 Rosaire Joseph Couturier and Winona  
Judy Brown

June 24 Leon J. Breault and Joan I. Gileris

### *Burials*

1949

Feb. 24 Nellie Remick

## Inventory of Town Property

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1947 Frink Tractor snow plow No. 449SPB-80-3JL

1946 Road machine

1 old and 1 new fireproof safe

1 transfer case,—1 adding machine

1 filing cabinet,—1 steel cupboard

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10 Indian Fire Pumps (1 missing) located as follows:

K. E. Hayes, 1 (No. 3) Phone Guild. 4449

S. H. Ridgwell, 1 (No. 4) Phone Guild. 4418

Frank Stark, 1 (No. 11) Phone Guild. 4423

F. W. Peaslee, 5 (No. 1-2-5-6-8) Phone Guild. 4415

Frank Chessman, 2 (No. 9-10)

F. W. Peaslee—6 shovels, 3 axes.

NOTE: The 5 Indian pumps, together with shovels and axes, are housed in the car garage at the Peaslee farm.

### WARNING

Fire permits are required from March 15th to November 15th.

F. W. PEASLEE, *Fire Warden*

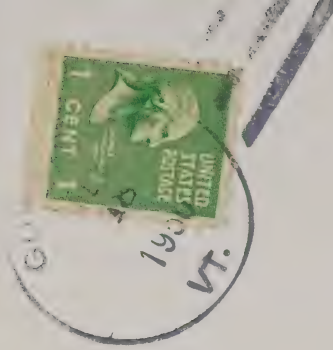
N. D. HUNTER, *Deputy Fire Warden*

N. W. BEATTIE, *Deputy Fire Warden.*





Felix Breault  
Guildhall, Vt.





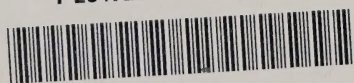








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